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PEACE IN HOUSE AFTER THE STORM

Democrats and Republicans Contented With Insurgent Victory.

THE NEW RULES COMMITTEE

Party Caucuses For Wednesday and Saturday Nights—Cannon's Remarks Cause Some Friction. Forecasts of the Factions.

Washington, March 21.—The House passed through its first day of business following the great eruption of last week with remarkable quietude, and tonight when adjournment came there was an air of calmness and amity prevailing that, to the observers of events in the past week, was almost unbelievable. Peace appeared near and this, notwithstanding that less than ten days distant there is the selection of a new Rules Committee to be undertaken with all its embarrassing complications.

There were many elements that contributed to today's pacification. The Democrats satisfied with the situation as it left them after the four days of the fierce strife were content to let matters drift for a while.

The regular Republicans realizing from the outbursts in the press from various Insurgents over the Saturday night speech of Speaker Cannon, when he called them "cowardly members" that party harmony was to be gained only by the most diplomatic tender of the olive branch, were most adroit in their relations today with their insurgent brethren.

That division of the Insurgents which voted for the ousting of Speaker Cannon from the speakership were eminently satisfied today with their effort and like the Democrats willing to let things drift quietly.

The score or so of the Insurgents, who had voted for the retention of the Speaker in the chair, only to be rewarded with a withering blast from the Speaker, supplied the only discordant note. They reached the capitol in a decidedly wrathful and militant frame of mind. Several of them, like Representative Norris, of Nebraska; Madison, of Kansas; Hayes, of California and two or three others spared no words in voicing their indignation at the way the situation affected them.

Two or three of them talked loudy of continued warfare—of a further fight upon the rules of the House, upon Speaker Cannon, upon the regulars in the selection of the new Rules Committee, and along other lines of insugency. But notwithstanding the loud cries of renewed rebellion, they were met on all sides by smiles and conciliatory words from the regulars.

Not the least influence in producing a sort of general air of forgiveness was the word that came indirectly from the room of Speaker Cannon to the effect that the Speaker had moderated in his attitude toward the men he had denounced Saturday and there was almost a certainty "that the Speaker had been misquoted in his remarks" or something of that kind.

One of the strongest of the day's tendency toward peace, was the nomination of Majority Leader Payne for a place on the new Rules Committee, by Representative Norris, the leader of the Insurgents, and author of the resolution which precipitated the recent war. Representative Norris said that as Minority Leader Clark was to be a member of the committee, he believed, Mr. Payne also should be on the committee.

Half of the House appeared to find something humorous in the situation, and the bitterness and rancor of the past few days appeared gradually to dissipate. Whether it has in it any greater significance than that of a mere incident of one legislative day, cannot be foretold.

The Republican caucus on the selection of the new Rules Committee it was announced by Representative Currier, chairman of the Republican caucus, would probably be held Saturday night.

Nearly all the Insurgents, both those who voted for and against the Speaker last Saturday, announced that they intended to enter the caucus. Representative Hayes and one or two others early in the day, declared they would not under any circumstances, enter the caucus unless they had assurances as to who the new members of the committee would be and that they would be men satisfactory to the Insurgents.

Many of the regular Republicans volunteered the opinion that the Insurgents should be represented on the Rules Committee. A few, but only a few, asserted that they should not have representation. Leaders of the Insurgents said th y would hold no meeting before the Republican caucus, if they had anything to say. They thought there was no need of it.

The Democrats through Minority Leader Champ Clark, acting for their caucus chairman, Representative Clayton, of Alabama, who is absent, called their caucus on the Rules Committee question for next Wednesday night. Three of their selections are sure to be Representative Champ Clark, of Missouri, Fitzgerald, of New York, and Underwood, of Alabama. Nothing but unanimity of sentiment is expected in the Democratic meeting. Some of the committee reframed work again today, but by tomorrow the grinding of the legislation including the measures of President Taft it is expected, again will he in full swing.

THE MEAT TRUST UNDER INDICTMENT

Government Begins War on National Packing Co., and Subsidiaries.

SEEKS TO DISSOLVE COMBINE

Firms Named by Grand Jury Composing Trust Alleged to Operate in Restraint of Trade—Individuals Indicted.

Chicago, March 21.—Eight weeks after it had begun its investigation for alleged violations of the Sherman law, a Federal grand jury today returned indictments against the National Packing Company and ten subsidiary concerns.

Immediately after the announcement of the indictment before Judge Landis, the government filed a suit seeking the dissolution of the National Packing Company. The latter action is known as a suit in equity, and besides those indicted, 16 firms and individuals are made defendants.

In a statement issued on behalf of the National Packing Company, Ralph Crews, its general counsel, tonight gives some inkling of the determination to fight the government to the limit.

His statement follows: "The company was organized in March 1903 for the purpose of economic operation of certain subsidiary corporations, named jointly with it in the indictment returned today by the Federal grand jury for the Northern District of Illinois. Its organization was directed by the best counsel obtainable, who then believed and now believe, that its organization and the operation of its subsidiary companies in no way transgressed the provisions of the Sherman Act; and in this respect, it is similar to nearly all of the large corporations of the country.

"The total percentage of the business done by the corporation controlled by the National Packing Company forms but a small part of the whole volume of the packing industry. This proportion could not constitute a monopoly in any sense of the word. Instead of operating to 'restrain the trade' of its subsidiary companies, as alleged in the indictment it is a fact that the companies have all shown a healthy increase since the formation of the National. The company is operated by its officers purely as a competitive and independent factor in the trade.

The indictment returned today and the bill in equity filed today by the district attorney are directed at the organization and operation of this company. These operations have at all times been frank and open and we are confident that the courts will sustain our contentions with respect to their legality."

The defendants to the bill are the National Packing Company, G. H.

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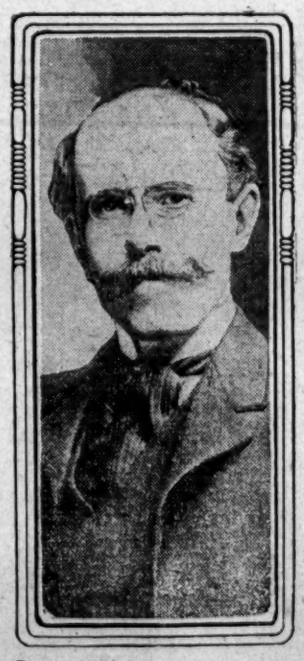
REPRESENTATIVE NORRIS.



Representative George W. Norris, of Nebraska, leader of the Republican Insurgents in the House in their fight for the overthrow of Cannon, gave out an interview yesterday in which he scathingly denounced the Speaker, resenting especially his reference to the 'cowardice" of those Insurgents who refused to vote for the Burleson resolution after passage of the resolutions to throw the Speaker from the Committee on Rules. "It represented," he said, "the statements of a senile old man, who was filled with venom and vengeance because of a crushing defeat which he has suffered as a result of his tyranny."

OVER 40 VICTIMS IN IOWA WRECK

Accident to Two Rock Island Trains Causes Fearful Catastrophe.

GRUESOME SCENE OF HORROR

Engine Was Derailed in Narrow Cut and Smoking Car and Day Coach Was Telescoped—Bodies Were Mangled.

Marshalltown, Ia., March 21.—More than two score persons were killed and almost as many more were injured today in the wrecking at Green Mountain of two Rock Island trains running over the Chicago Great Western tracks from Marshalltown to Waterloo. Several of the injured may die. Practically all of the dead and injured were from Iowa and North and South Dakota.

Several of the dead are so horribly mangled that identification may be impossible. Every surgeon in Marshalltown, Green Mountain and Glad Brook is doing everything possible in emergency hospitals in Marshalltown to relieve the suffering of injured.

Around the various undertaking shops the citizens throng with tear-stained faces, each anxious to get some details of those who are within. A little freight wreck on the Rock Island last night at Shellsburg was the indirect cause of the Green Mountain disaster. The Rock Island line was blocked and it became necessary to detour over the Great Western tracks. Two trains sent from Cedar Rapids to Marshalltown, were coupled together and the two locomotive placed in front of them. Both locomotives were running backwards.

Cause of the Wreck.

The combined train consisted of 13 cars. A Pullman was next to the locomotives. Then came a smoking car and a day coach. In the latter were many women and children.

The doubled train was going about 25 miles an hour when it reached a cut five miles from Green Mountain at the top of a hill. In this cut the tender of the front locomotive jumped the track. This threw the head locomotive into the sides of the narrow cut. The clay on the sides was soft and the engine went into it and stopped almost instantly.

The sudden stoppage ditched the second locomotive and the momentum of the heavy train crushed the day coach and the smoking car against the heavier Pullman. The smoking car and day coach were telescoped and hardly an occupant of either car escaped death or injury.

While the last ten cars remained on the track the shock threw the passengers sprawling from their seats. Conductor William Worst dispatched trainmen back to flag a following train. Other trainment were hurried to Glad Rock and Green Mountain for help.

Horror of the Wreck.

Uninjured passengers began removing the dead and injured. The dead were taken to an adjoining pasture and laid on the grass. A relief train from Marshalltown carrying surgeons and Coroner Jay arrived two hours after the crash. By that time the victims were laid on the grass in gruesome rows.

The sight that met the eyes of the surgeons was horrible. The dead were crushed and mutilated in many cases beyond recognition. Heads were severed from bodies, arms and legs were cut off. Here lay a bleeding trunk; there a head with the agony of death still on the countenance.

A second rescue train relieved the first which brought a load of injured to Marshalltown. Coroner Jay was hastening in a Red Cross ambulance to the hospital when he was thrown to the pavement as the ambulance rounded a corner, and rendered unconscious. It is believed that his back is broken and that he cannot live.

The hospital in Marshalltown was soon filled. Then other buildings were pressed into service.

The removal of the bodies showed that nearly all the dead were in the day coach and the smoking car. It is believed that only two of the dead were in the Pullman.

A Terrific Crash.

So complete was the destruction of the smaking car that not a single upright chair was standing. The floor alone remained as mute witness of the frightful impact of the car ahead. The day coach likewise was torn almost to splinters. The baggage car, which was behind the day coach, was jammed in the front but was not torn to pieces.

Before dark the bodies of all the victims were removed, either to St. Thomas Hospital or to Morfues.

Tonight the scene of the wreck presented still an uncanny sight. The flickering torches of the wrecking crews seemed to be reflected in the crimson streams that dyed the ground on either side of the track. By morning it is expected that the track will be cleared and train service may be renewed. The body of Prof. L. W. Parish, of Cedar Falls, teacher in economics at the State Teachers' College, was one of the first to be taken from the ruins. Mortally wounded, he was rushed toward the hospital but he died in the ambulance.

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INDICTED FORTY ALLEGED GRAFTERS

SeriousCharge Against Councilmen Causes Sensation in Pittsburg.

TEN CONFESSED BRIBERY

Confession of Capt. Klein Resulted in New Scandal—All Shared in Pool of $102,000—Where Graft Was Easy.

Pittsburg, March 21.—Forty present and former members of select and common councils under indictment on a charge of bribery, and ten more with suspended sentences are held in $500 bonds upon their own confession of sharing in a pool of $102,000 to influence the votes of the municipal bodies, is the result of the first day's probe of the grand jury, following the sensational confession of Capt. John Klein, former member of councils, who as the chief disbursing officer of the fund characterizes himself as "chancellor of the exchequer."

All day long Judge R. S. Frazer sat as a committing magistrate in the criminal court room and his desk became a "throne of grace" to the many councilmen under suspicion who swarmed before the judge to be "washed of their sins."

On one floor of the court building the grand jury would hear the conscience stricken councilmen, who then would go before Judge Frazer and take the immunity bath offered last week by the district attorney.

Up to the adjournment of the court for the day at 5 o'clock ten had confessed their guilt. In most instances the amount of money they had confessed to accepting as a bribe was not over $100. One man got $500, another $200, while others got but $81.10.

As fast as present councilmen appeared, after they had relieved their consciences they were ordered immediately to resign from the city government and in every instance the letter of resignation was written in the district attorney office and mailed to Mayor W. A. McGee before the guilty ones left the building.

Greatest Surprise of Day.

The greatest surprise of the day came late in the afternoon when Dr. W. H. Weber, member of select council, appeared before Judge Frazer and made a confession almost as startling as that of Klein. Dr. Weber told of receiving $10,000 in a shoe box. Six thousand of these, he said, he gave to Klein for members of common council, while he kept $4,000 to "fix" members of the upper branch. Later, according to Weber, it was found necessary to secure votes and more money was raised, and when this was divided it was found that the additional councilmen's share was $81.10. The men indicted are from varied professions. Some are professional politicians, one a private detective, saloon keepers, physicians, market men, tailors and real estate men are recorded in the list. One man, C. C. Schad, who is a market man, is also a member of the Legislature from Allegheny county. While before the grand jury, Dr. Weber was unable to remember all the men to whom he had paid money, but he checked them up, by having the list of councilmen read to him from a city manual.

The ways in which the money was delivered to them were many as described by the confessing councilmen. Some had it thrust into their hands while standing in public places, some received it in the mail while others had envelopes adroitly slipped into their pockets while they admired adjacent buildings.

District Attorney William Blakeley today extended the time limit by 24 hours within which time others may come within his immunity proposition. After that time warrants will be issued for all who have failed to appear and this will be vigorously prosecuted.

A Night Session Necessary.

When court adjourned for the day,

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OUTLINES.

Over two score of persons were killed and many injured in the wreck of two Rock Island passenger trains near Marshalltown, Iowa, yesterday. The victims were in the smoking and day coaches which were telescoped——With indictments against The National Packing Company and ten subsidiary companies the Government yesterday began an active war on the meat trust. The trust is declared to be in restraint of trade and a suit was filed seeking the dissolution of the National company——Forty former councilmen in Pittsburg were indicted yesterday on bribery charges, as a result of the confession of Captain John Klein——Congressman Norris yesterday denounced the attitude of Speaker Cannon toward the Insurgents —— Senator Daniel's condition is still serious and there is little chance for recovery——New York markets: Money on call 2 1-2 to 3 per cent., ruling rate 2 7-8, closing bid 2 7-8, offered at 3; spot cotton closed quiet 10 points lower, middling uplands 15.05, middling gulf 15.30; flour quiet and lower to sell; wheat spot firm No. 2 red 1.25, No. 1 northern 1.20, opening navigation; corn spot steady, steamer 64 bid and November 62 bid elevator export; oats spot easy, mixed nominal; rosin steady, turpentine firm.

AMERICAN BANK SYSTEM FOR SOUTH AMERICA

HENRY P. DAVISON F. A. VANDERLIP

Messrs. Davison and Vanderlip, backed by Pierpont Morgan, are engineering a big banking deal that promises to startle the country. With Standard Oil interests, it is said, Morgan is planning to wrest Central and South American trade from Germany and England. Frank Vanderlip, president of the National City Bank, New York, the Standard Oil institution, is soon to meet Morgan in Rome to perfect arrangements for an American system of banks in South America. Henry P. Davison, Morgan's chief adviser, is said to be working for the same end.

SPEAKER CANNON CRITICISED

Congressman Norris Denounced "Uncle Joe's" Attitude Toward the Insurgents—Words "Vaporings of an Old Man's Mind."

Washington, March 21.—"Speaker Cannon's speech before the Illinois Republican Association last Saturday night in which he called the insurgents, who voted against the Burleson resolution of "cowardly means," was but the vaporings of an old man's mind," emphatically declared Representative Norris, of Nebraska, today.

"It represents," he said, "the statements of a senile old man, who was filled with venom and vengeance because of a crashing defeat which he had suffered as a result of his tyranny."

"I voted against the Burleson resolution to declare the Speaker's chair vacant, "said Mr. Norris, "because it was a fight for principle and not for personalities. I did not wish to see the House precipitated into a situation of chaos and disorder from which it probably would not emerge for weeks to the detriment of important pending legislation.

"I voted for Cannon for Speaker at the beginning of the present Congress not because I was for him. He had insulted and humiliated me. He had taken me from all important committees. We had not spoken for two years. But I voted for him because I did not want him to have the opportunity in the future to discriminate against me and declare that he did so because I was a 'bolter.'

"I still think I did right last Saturday when I voted to retain Cannon in the chair and events, I believe, will justify me."

Mr. Norris was asked if he intended to enter the coming Republican caucus. "I am inclined to believe that I shall," he said.

Asked if the Republican caucus should name six men close to Speaker Cannon, where the new Rules Committee would differ from the old one and where was the "Insurgent" victory on the rules question, Mr. Norris said:

The victory may not show so much in the present Congress, but in the years to come it will be in evidence. It is in this: We have taken the Speaker himself from the Rules Committee and took the naming of the other members from out his hands. The members of that committee will not be hereafter under the slightest obligation to the Speaker, but they will be responsible to the House alone for their appointment.

"Also the House can change the rules committee if it does not obey the wishes of the House."

Mr. Norris vigorous denounced the attitude assumed by the Speaker toward the "Insurgents since the vote of Saturday."

"It all depends on how the Republican majority conducts itself towards the 'Insurgents' in the future as to what our own actions shall be," he continued. "When the Speaker denounces us as 'cowards' he is but widening the split in the party and making our insurgency more intense. We were not cowards, but honest conscientious men when we voted last Saturday not to dethrone the Republican Speaker of the House."

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STATE INSURANCE RECORD

Per Cent. Loss of Premiums Reduced —An Arrest Made—Runaway Stopped—Dr. Stiles a Citizen of Raleigh.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Mch. 21.—In casting up the records in the State Department of Insurance it is ascertained that there was written during 1909 in North Carolina $320,998,846 fire insurance for which insurers paid $3,737,777 in premiums, while the losses paid by the insurance companies aggregateda $1,614, 039, giving loss ratio, compared with the premiums paid, of 43 per cent.

In 1908 the insurance in force was $280,289,655, the premiums $3,365,586 and the losses paid $1,808,287, the ratio of losses being 54 per cent, this comparison being quite favorable to the interests of the insurers in the State in hammering down the rate of premiums. The records show that the old line life insurance companies placed $4,822,109 insurance in 1909 compared with $4,784,683 in 1908. There are 121 fire insurance companies and 42 life insurance companies operating in the State under the supervision of the State Department of Insurance, the total number including fraternal orders that are providing insurance for members being 296.

Insurance Commissioner Young has just caused to be arrested at Cary, this county, S. M. Finch charging him with fraudulent operations in insurance in that he has been travelling through Johnston, Wake, Chatham and Harnett and perhaps other counties, representing himself to be an agent for The Atlantic Fire, The Norfolk Fire and other insurance companies, selling policies and collecting the premiums and then failing to deliver the policies as contracted for. Commissioner Young says he has several very clear cases against Finch and is anx-

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BARNEY OLDFIELD.

Daring automobilist who has just received a cablegram from the Emperor of Germany congratulating him for breaking all previous auto records for a mile. Oldfield recently covered the distance in a German car on a Florida track in 27 seconds. The intrepid driver declares he will reduce this startling time still further on the same track March 22nd.

THIRD WEEK OF GREAT MEETINGS

Thousands Hear Evangelist in Champion Compress Building.

OVERFLOW MEETING SUNDAY

Last Night Dr. Torrey Spoke on "Most Important Question Any Man Ever Asked or Answered"—Successful Meeting.

With two fine services Sunday, afternoon and evening, the great evangelistic meetings, being conducted in the Champion Compress building, this city, by Rev. Dr. R. A. Torrey and his co-workers, entered upon the third week, with evidences of increased interest and promise of even greater results from the preaching of the Word by the noted evangelist and personal work on the part of the Christian men and women of Wilmington, who are perhaps aroused as they have not been aroused before in years. Interest seems to grow with every succeeding service.

The service last night was one of the most successful yet held, some 25 or 30 church members, men and women, publicly proclaiming the fact that they had been worldly-minded, compromising Christians, but by the grace of God, would live nearer to Him in the future, while several men, women and children responded to the invitation to the unsaved and indicated by standing, their acceptance of Christ. This came at the close of a stirring sermon on "The Most Important Question That Any Man Ever Asked or Answered," the evangelist emphasizing the point that the person who accepts Christ is accepted by God and the person who rejects Christ is rejected by God. Dr. Torrey took as his text, "What shall I do then with Jesus which is called Christ," Matthew xxxii. 22, stating in the outset that it was not only the most important question but one that every one would have to answer. In the course of his sermon Dr. Torrey said that no person ever found deep and lasting joy out of wordly pleasures. "If I wanted to find pleasure I would not go to the Easter dance next Monday night," he said. "I know this old world from top to bottom and society from the highest to the lowest and I know that worldly pleasures are empty and deceiving. People say to me that I ought to quit talking about dancing, cardplaying and theatre going because I will offend some. I don't want to offend you, but I want to tell you what fools you are making of yourselves." Dr. Torrey said that he did not believe in making forty days before Easter answer for a year of religious life. He emphasized the fact that he was not talking against the Episcopal Church, for he believed it to be as good as any church, nor against observance of Lent, for he believed in observance of the period, but made it clear that what he objected to was making 40 days in the year answer for 365 of religious activity. He said that the worldly minded celebrated with a dance just as soon after Easter as possible. "Oh, men and women," he said, "get religion that is real by taking Jesus Christ as your personal Saviour and surrendering all to Him."

The feature of the song service last night was the singing of the Acme Quartette, assisted by Mr. Chas. Butler, the choir director. The opening prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster of the First Baptist Church. Dr. Torrey in his announcements called attention to the ministers' meeting in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. this morning, following which Mr. Young sang a solo, "What More Can He Do?" Following the sermon Mr. Chas. Butler sang, "He Lifted Me," which greatly moved the large congregation.

Dr. Torrey's sermon in part was as follows:

"What shall I do then with Jesus, which is called Christ?"

"You will remember that it was the Roman Governor Pilate who asked this question, and he answered it wrongly, and brought eternal ruin and infamy down upon his own head. I trust that many in this great audience will answer it right tonight, and bring to themselves eternal life, eternal joy, and eternal glory. That question is the most important question that any man ever asked or answered, for if you do the right thing with Jesus Christ you will get everything that is worth having for time and for eternity; and if you do the wrong thing with Jesus Christ you will lose everything that is worth having for time and for eternity.

"I want to call your attention first of all to some of the things that depend on what we do with Jesus Christ. In the first place, our acceptance before God depends upon what we do with Jesus Christ. If you accept Jesus Christ God will accept you; if you reject Jesus Christ God will reject you. We read in John iii. 18 and 19: 'He that believeth is not condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God; and this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. Our

acceptance before God does not depend on the good works we perform. In order to be accepted before God on the ground of our good works, our good works must be perfect; and no man's works are perfect. For it is written in the Law of God, 'Cursed is everyone that continueth not in all things which are written in the book of the Law, to do them'; and no one has kept the whole law, and therefore no man can be accepted on the ground of his works. Again, our acceptance before God does not depend on the character we have built up. In order to be accepted before God on the ground of character, our character must be absolutely holy, for God is an infinitely holy God; and there is no one who has not sinned.

"Our acceptance before God depends upon our acceptance of Him who lived a perfectly holy life Himself, and then died as the substitute for those who have led unholy lives. If the vilest man or woman in Wilmington should come into this gathering tonight and should here and now accept Jesus as their Sin-bearer and Saviour, the moment they did it God would blot out every sin they ever committed, and their record would be as white in God's sight as that of the purest saint in Heaven.

"I remember preaching one morning in my own church in Chicago on Romans viii, 1, 'There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus'; and I was led to make this remark: 'If the wickedest woman in Chicago should come into Chicago Avenue Church this morning, and should here and now put her trust in Jesus Christ as her personal Saviour the moment she did it God would blot out all her sins, and her record would be as white in God's sight as that of the purest woman in this building.' Now quite unknown to me a true Christian woman, a member of my congregation, had gone out that morning, and had gone into one of the lowest dens of infamy in the city, and there she had asked a woman living in sin to come and hear me preach. But the woman answered: 'No, I never go to church; church is no place for a person like me'. But the good woman replied: 'Our church is; the vilest sinner is welcomed at our church.' 'No, no,' this outcast woman said, 'I could never go.' 'But I will go with you.' 'No, that will never do,' said the woman; 'the people on the street know me; the policemen know me; the very boys on the street know me, and sometimes they throw stones at me when I go down the street; and if they saw you walking with me they would take you to be like me.' But the lady replied, 'I don't care what they think about me; you come along with me, and I will go with you to the House of God.' But the woman still refused, and said, 'I cannot do that; but,' she added, 'you go a little way ahead, and I will follow you up the street.' So the lady consented, and this woman who was a sinner followed her. They came to the corner where my church stands and mounted up the steps at the entrance into the vestibule, and when they got inside the church this poor woman who was a sinner dropped down into the very last seat, at the back of the church. I was preaching when she entered, and just as she got to that seat I uttered the words, 'If the wickedest woman in Chicago should come into the Chicago Avenue Church this morning, and should here and now put her trust in Jesus Christ as her personal Saviour, the moment she did it God would blot out all her sins, and her record would be as white in God's sight as that of the purest woman in this building.' My words went floating down over the heads of that audience and dropped down into the heart of that woman. She believed it, and accepted Christ, and God met her and blotted out all her sins, and washed her record white right then and there. And after that service the woman came down the aisle of the church to me, the tears streaming down her face, and told me how God had blessed her that morning.

"In the second place, our finding peace of conscience depends entirely on what we do with Jesus Christ. In Romans v. 1, we read, 'Therefore, being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.' We can never get peace of conscience by good works; we can never get peace of conscience by prayers and penances. How many have tried to get peace that way and have failed! Martin Luther, after his wild university life, roused to the sense of the fact that he was a sinner, tried to find peace by good works, by long nights of prayer, by penances, but failed! At last he went to Rome, and started to climb up the steps at St. Peter's on his knees, hoping to find peace that way, but failed. At last, the words of God came ringing in his ears, 'The just shall live by faith,' and Martin Luther put his faith in the finished work of Christ, and found peace instantly. I have a friend, who, in the days before I made his acquaintance, was a very vicious man. He was a professional gambler, one of the most desperate gamblers on the Mississippi river in the old days of the Mississippi gamblers. One night he was at the gaming table, and a man across the table accused him of dishonesty at cards, and Stephen Holcombe, who is now my friend, drew his revolver and shot at his accuser. The bullet went into the man's neck, and when he saw what he had done Stephen Holcombe sprang to the man's side, lifted his head on to his knee, and tried to staunch the flow or blood in the gaping wound; but the man bled to death then and there. Stephen Holcombe was arrested for murder; he was tried, and was acquitted on the ground that he had shot the man in self-defense. But, though acquitted by a human court, he was not acquitted before the bar of God, nor before the bar of his own conscience. He tried every way to find peace. He gave up gambling, and he gave up all his evil ways to find peace, but he did not find it. He even united himself to a church, and went to the Communion table, but he did not find peace. Two years after that awful night he was in his room alone in misery, his face buried in his hands, and the memory of that day was haunting him, and as he knelt there he cried: 'O God, can anything blot out that awful memory of what I have done and give me peace?' And the strains of the old familiar hymn came singing through his heart—

"'What shall wash away my sin?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
What shall make me whole again?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.'

"And then and there Stephen Holcombe saw Christ on the Cross for his sin. He saw all his sins, the murder and all, laid on Christ. Then and there Stephen Holcombe found peace, and from that day he has gone up and down our country preaching Christ and the atoning blood that gave him peace.

"Is there some man or woman here tonight haunted with the memory of the evil you have done? Men and women, there is a way to find peace, only one way—by simple faith in a Christ that was crucified on the Cross of Calvary for your sin.

"In the third place, finding deep and abiding joy depends on what we do with Jesus Christ. As the Apostle Peter says in 1 Peter i. 8, 'Though now ye see Him not, yet, believing, ye rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory.' A man can never get joy through the accumulation of wealth. Many have tried it, but no one has ever succeeded. A man cannot get joy through seeking the world's honors; many have tried it, but no one has ever succeeded. A man cannot get joy through indulging in the worlds' pleasures; millions have tried it, but no one has ever succeeded. But, friends, the wretchedest heart in this world can find joy tonight through believing in Christ crucified and risen." Dr. Torrey told of an incident of a noblewoman of England to illustrate the finding of this deep and abiding joy and took up the next division of his subject:

"In the fourth place," he said, "our obtaining eternal life depends entirely on what we do with Jesus Christ. We read in 1 John v. 11, 12, 'God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life.' What strange ideas even Christian people have about how to obtain eternal life. If I could come to some of you tonight and say, 'How do you think people get eternal life?' some of you would answer something like this: 'If a man leads a very good life, and fights against sin, and overcomes it, and is faithful in his service to God, at the end of a life of struggling and victory and service perhaps God will give him eternal life.' Thank God, that is not the doctrine of that Book. The doctrine of the Book is, that when God sent His Son Jesus Christ down to this world He sent eternal life in Him, and the moment you take Christ you have the eternal life that is in Him; and if the worst outcast in Wilmington should here and now take Christ, the moment he did it he would have eternal life."

Yesterday Afternoon.

Dr. Torrey yesterday afternoon began his series of sermons on "The Holy Spirit"; his sermon being on the "Personality of the Holy Spirit." There was a fairly large congregation. He said that it was important to know the person of the Holy Spirit. In the first place it is of the highest importance from the standpoint of worship. If the Holy Spirit is a divine person, and He is, said the speaker, and we do not know it we are robbing Him of His dues. Theoretically all worship the Holy Spirit, but to do a thing theoretically is one thing and to do it in reality is another. It is important to know the Holy Spirit from a practical standpoint. Some think of the Holy Spirit as a power and how to get hold of it and use it. But if you think of the Holy Spirit in a Biblical way you will think how it can get hold of you and use you. If you think of it in a Biblical way you will think how the Holy Spirit can get more of you. It is highly important from an experimental standpoint to know the Holy Spirit as a person, he said. The marks of the personality of the Holy Spirit are knowledge, feeling and will. The Holy Spirits is a person who knows the things of God and is willing to show you and me what he knows. Will is ascribed to the Holy Spirit—a person to get hold of us and use us according to His will. Ever so many people are trying to get hold of the Holy Spirit as a Divine Power to use it according to their will.

"I thank God," said the evangelist, "that there is no divine power that I can get hold of and use according to my will, and I thank God that there is a divine power that can get hold of me and use me as He wills. Have you ever meditated on the love of the Spirit? Have you ever heard a sermon on the love of the Spirit? You have heard many sermons on the love of God, the father, and Christ, the Son, and you have prayed to God, the Father, and Christ, the Son, but have you ever heard a sermon on the love of the Spirit and have you ever prayed to the Spirit? Had it not been for the love of God, the Father, the love of Christ, the Son, and the love of the Holy Spirit, which followed me everywhere, week after week, month after month and year after year, I would be in hell now. The Holy Spirit followed me always until at last He brought me to a realization of my lost condition. I want you to get out of this sermon, if nothing else, that the Spirit lvoes you, follows you, moves you, and won't leave you though you insult Him. Let these words, 'The love of the Spirit,' sink down in your hearts. That the Spirit is a person is stated in the old testament as well as the new. Some will tell you that the doctrine of the Trinity is not in the old testament, but it is in the first chapter of the Bible. It is found at least 100 times in the old testament. Every time the word God appears the doctrine of the Trinity is given.

"The Holy Spirit comes to dwell in your heart and mine and sees everything, even our thoughts and imaginations. The unkind, unjust, unholy and ungentle thoughts and imaginations are seen by the Spirit and He is grieved. How many of you young men have been kept from doing something no self-respecting young man would do by the thought of your mother. Listen, there is one purer than the purest woman who ever lived and who knows all about us, the Holy Spirit, and when we do or think evil He is grieved. This will settle all the perplexing questions confronting Christians. Ask yourself as a Christian whether you should go to the theatre, card parties and dances. When you go to those places the Holy Spirit goes with you. Have you ever attended a theatre, a dance or card party so select and elevated as to atmosphere as to think that it would be congenial for the Holy Spirit?

"The Holy Spirit is himself a person who prays. When I went around the world I had 40,000 people praying for me, but I had a sweeter thought than that, and that was that the Son was praying for me up yonder and the Holy Spirit praying for me down here. I feel perfectly safe because I know the Son is praying up there for me and the Spirit is praying down here.

"Again, the Spirit is represented as teaching. Not merely an illuminating person, but a person who comes down and sits by you as you study the Bible. There is a teacher wiser than any man who ever taught the Bible and that is the Holy Spirit and it is your privilege to have Him sit down with you every time you study the Bible. He is a being who understands God and is willing to teach you all

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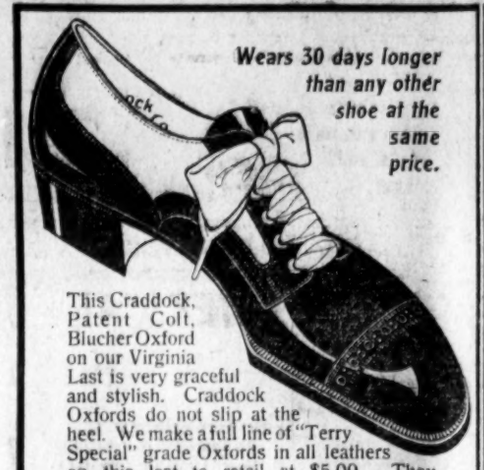

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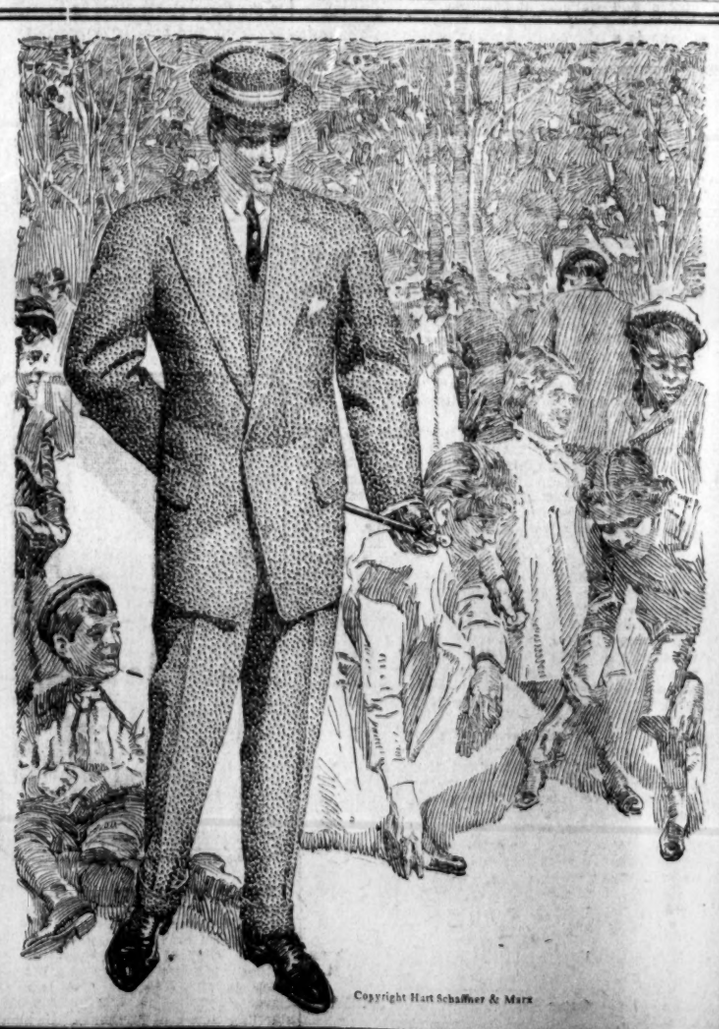

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AFFAIRS AT LUMBERTON.

Personal and General Notes of the Robeson County Capital.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., March 21.—Dr. N. A. Thompson returned yesterday morning from Beaver Dam, Va., where he was called to visit Mrs. Janie Taylor, who has been sick for some time with pneumonia. Before her marriage Mrs. Taylor was Miss Janie Prevatt, of Lumberton, and for some time was employed at the telephone office, where by her uniform courtesy, she made many friends. Her father, Mr. Thos. Prevatt, and two sisters are with her. Dr. Thompson is very hopeful of her recovery.

Mrs. R. D. Caldwell left this morning for Oxford to attend the meeting of the Baptist Women's Missionary Society, which convenes tomorrow. After the convention Mrs. Caldwell will visit friends in Raleigh and Wake Forest before returning home.

Mr. Grover Page, a student of King's Business College in Raleigh, arrived Saturday to visit his mother and sister, returning to Raleigh this morning.——Mr. H. M. McAllister returned from Columbia, S. C., yesterday where he went Friday to purchase a new automobile. He drove the car through the country from Columbia.

Mayor Rowland, who has been confined to his room for several days with an attack of rheumatism, is reported as somewhat improved today——Dr. W. A. McPhaul left for Charlotte yesterday evening where he is spending today on business.——Mr. David Fuller has taken a position with the Pope Drug Company, entering upon his duties this morning.——Mr. Hamilton McMillan, of Red Springs, was a Lumberton visitor today.——Mr. and Mrs. Thad. Bullock spent Sunday with relatives at East Arcadia.——Miss Ollie Beverly, who has been visiting for several days at the home of her brother, Mr. Marvin Beverly, returned to his home at Wadesboro this morning.

MR. F. J. LAMBERT DEAD.

Passed Away Suddenly at Mount Olive. Uncle Joe's Defeat.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mount Olive, N. C., March 19.—Mr. Frank J. Lambert, aged about 60 years died suddenly at his home here yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock. In the forenoon he went out to his farm several miles in the country, and returned about noon, bringing a load of wood with him. In the afternoon he was taken rather ill and his physician was called, and after about half an hour or more he expired. His death was due to apoplexy or heart failure.

The funeral took place from the residence about 4 o'clock this afternoon, and interment was in Myrtle Grove cemetery, beside the grave of his wife, who preceded him several years ago. Mr. Lambert was a son of the late Daniel Lambert, of Duplin county, and an honorable and industrious man. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Fannie H. Bird, Mrs. C. S. Cherry and Miss Hazel Lambert, and one son, Mr. Edward Lambert, all of this city, and also several sisters who live in this section, to whom their many friends extend a deep and real sympathy.

Deceased was a consistent member of the Baptist church of this city.

The good people of this section, who believe in a real and true representative form of government in which "the people rule", are now happy and rejoicing over the apparent temporary defeat of old man Joe Cannon in the lower house of the Congress of the United States. Until such practices as have prevailed in Congress during previous Republican administrations have been defeated this Nation ought to be known as a monarchy and not a republic. But good people everywhere whether Democrat or Republican, will welcome the overthrow of Cannonism.

AFTERMATH OF COURT.

Negro makes Confession in Nash—The Carpenter Case.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocqy Mount, N. C., Mch .19.—In the confession of Tom Wilkes, one of the negroes convicted yesterday, he implicated another negro Arckie Smith, who according to his statement played some little part in the murder of Ed Finch. Sheriff Johnson, immediately after the confession, telephoned to Bailey's that the Smith negro be arrested. The same was done and according to a long distance telephone message this afternoon a deputy is now bringing the prisoner from Bailey's to Nashville where he will be lodged in jail to await the next session of Nash criminal court.

Derry Carpenter, the middle-aged white man who was arrested last week and tried on Monday of this week in Nash Recorder's court upon the charge of moonshining and sent to the roads for 15 months, and appealed his case to the Superior Court did not get a hearing at this session of Nash criminal court, as was at first believed would be the case. The final settlement of this case against the prisoner will come up at the next session of criminal court of Nash county and in the meantime the prisoner has consented to serve a part of the road sentence given him by the Recorder's court.

PRISONERS IN NASH.

Three Additions to Road Force and Two to State Prison.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Mch. 22.—Three additions to the road force of the Rocky Mount Road District and two carried through to the State penitentiary as the result of the criminal session of Nash county court occurred today. All the prisoners are colored. The negroes sent to the roads were Isam Blue, 18 months for larceny; Vergil McGill, larceny in two cases, two years on the roads. The other is Calvin Wilder, larceny of chickens, four months. The two prisoners to the State penitentiary were those convicted in the murder case—Tom Wilkins who will begin serving 30 years while Toney Smith will begin an eight year sentence.

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CAROLINA'S PROSPECT.

Dr. Lawson Whipping Baseball Contingent Into Line—The Games.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., March 18.—Carolina has played so far two games of baseball and Dr. Lawson is now able to get a fair line on the abilities of his team. In both games the team has shown up exceedingly well, especially in hitting. The fielding is still a little ragged but with Hamilton on first, Duncan on second and Armstrong on third, all last year's men, and Buie, of last year's Davidson 'varsity, a fast article of ball may be expected from the infield. In the outfield "Chat" Bivens is sure of playing left field. He is an old Trinity man, a safe fielder and sure hitter. Hackney is at his old position in centre and is playing it in great style. Right field is still unsettled, both Rose and Johnson still working hard for the position. Swink and Poole, both new men but good backstops, and Witherington, of last year's scrub team are showing up well, but there is still a battle royal for this position. Stewart is rapidly rounding into his old form in the box and is also hitting well. Hedgepeth, last Fall's star tackle on the football team, is a big, husky southpaw and is a mighty good substitute for Stewart. Besides these, Hobbs and Williams and Sloan are good pitchers and will be in some of the games.

On the track Coach Cartmell is working hard with the men and is rapidly getting the team into form. He is working every morning and afternoon with the sprinters and expects by March 31st when the first meet comes off with Wake Forest to have a good bunch of men on the cinder path.

BIG FIRE AT SHELBY.

Flames Believed to Have Originated From Lamp Threatened Town.

(Special to Charlotte Observer.)

Shelby, March 20.—Fire which originated in the office of Dr. I. A. Woods, a dentist, in the Shelby National bank building, threatened an entre business block here tonight. But for the hard work of the fire department the loss would have been much more severe.

As it is, the damage is estimated at $10,000, most of the loss being due to water. Dr. Woods' office is on the second flor of the building and the other apartments on this floor are occupied as offices. One apartment is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith. Mr. Smith is secretary of the Shelby cotton mill. His loss was small.

The fire was confined to the second floor by excellent work on the part of the fire department. Those who suffered a loss by water are the Shelby National Bank, Evans McBrayer, a clothing merchant, Farmers' Hardware Company, Eskridge Millinery & Jewelry Co., and Pendleton and Magness music house.

The fire is supposed to have been caused by an overturned lamp in Dr Woods' office. The fire was discovered at 11:45 and was out at 1 o'clock

TO BE WED IN JAPAN.

Far Away Engagement of Two Well Known North Carolinians.

(Charlotte Observer.)

Brevard, March 20.—The news has come from Japan of the engagement of Rev. S. A. Ttewart and Miss Anna Lanius, the wedding to take place some time this summer. Miss Lanius is a sister of Mrs. C. H. Trowbridge, the charming wife of the president of Brevard Institute. She has been in Japan since 1900, and has been a member of the faculty of the Hiroshima Girls' School. Her associates speak in the highest terms of her work there. Mr. Stewart is a North Carolinian, having originally lived at Monroe. He is a graduate of Trinity College and of Yale Divinity school. He has served as principal of Palmore Institute at Kobe, Japan ,and is now stationed at Miyaichi Suwo where he is studying the Japanese language.

ACTOR DIES AT ASHEVILLE

Creston Clarke, Noted Tragedian, Victim of Tubercular Trouble.

Asheville, N. C., March 21.—Creston Clarke, the actor, nephew of Edwin Booth and grand son of Junius Booth, died at the Winyah Sanitarium here this morning. His death was due to tubercular trouble.

The deceased who was 44 years old, came to Asheville about ten days ago. The body was shipped this afternoon to New York for interment in the family vault and Kensico.

Washington, March 21.—Creston Clarke was a son of John Sleeper Clarke and a nephew of Edwin Booth. He attended college in Paris and London and began his professional career in London in 1882, his first appearance on the American stage being at Wallacks in New York. He attained success in the portrayal of tragic roles. He was the author of the drama, "The Last of His Race." He married in 1895 Adelaide Prince, an actress. Mr. Clarke was 45 years of age.

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BUILDING TRADES FIRM

Will Remain Out Until Car Strike is Finally Settled.

Philadelphia, March 21.—The representatives of the allied building trades met tonight and decided to continue the sympathetic strike until the grievances of the street car men have been adjusted by the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co. The vote on the question is said to have been practically unanimous.

According to the labor leaders all conferences looking to the termination of the strike are at an end.

A conference will be held in Wilkesbarre tomorrow between State labor leaders at waich union labor will be urged to carry out the proposition for a Statewide strike which was decided upon at a convention of the State Federation of Labor recently held in New Castle, Pa.

Following the dynamiting of a car near their headquarters, the police at midnight raided the headquarters of the striking trolley men in Kensington avenue below Lehigh avenue. Six patrol wagon loads of striking motormen and conductors were arrested and taken to city hall. They made no resistance and maintained that they had had nothing to do with the dynamite outrage.

There were no passengers in the car which struck the piece of dynamite. The conductor and motorman escaped injury but all the windows in a parochial school nearby were shattered by the force of the explosion.

TO END RAILROAD DISPUTE.

Plan of Agreement Arranged and Will be Settled Upon Today.

Chicago, March 21.—All questions in dispute between the 27,000 firemen on western railroads and the railroad managers will be amicably settled, according to an arrangement reached today through the aid of United States Commissioner of Labor C. P. Neill.

It was agreed by W. S. Caster, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen and a committee representing the men and the general managers's committee representing the 47 railroads involved, to settle the controversy in the following manner:

"The question of seniority or the promotion of old time firemen over new men and the question of representation by the union of firemen who have been promoted to be enginemen are to be compromised before any arbitration is attempted."

The demand of the men for an increase in wages of 12 1-2 per cent, is then to be submitted to arbitration under the Erdman act.

The general managers tonight issued the following statement:

"A settlement of the whole matter probably will be made tomorrow, which will be satisfactory to both sides." Mr. Carter said he had no comment to make.

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Ar. Rocky Mount	1:18 pm	11:45 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:08 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:50 pm	*8:35 am
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	3:55 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	4:40 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:00 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:20 am	9:16 am
Ar. W. Philadelphia	3:40 am	11:35 pm
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Lv. Norfolk	3:00 pm	8:10 am
Lv. Petersburg	1:58 am	9:18 am
Lv Weldon	3:48 am	11:20 am
Lv. Rocky Mount	5:05 am	12:40 pm
Lv. Wilson	5:49 am	1:52 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6:40 am	2:59 pm
r. Wilmington	9:45 am	6:15 pm

WEST AND SOUTH.

	51.	53	via Wilson 42
Lv Wilmington	5:30 am	3:15 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Florence	9:25 am	7:25 pm	4:01 am
Ar. Columbia	12:55 pm	11:05 pm	
Ar. Augusta	3:00 pm		
Ar. Atlanta	8:20 pm		
Ar. Nashville	6:30 am		
Ar. Memphis	3:30 pm		
Ar. Louisville	1:10 pm		
Ar. Cin'ti	4:35 pm		
Ar. Charleston	1:15 pm	11:20 pm	7:05 am
Ar Savannah	3:55 pm	2:20 am	9:30 am
Ar. Jacksonville	8:15 pm	7:15 am	1:30 pm
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Lv. Charleston	4:25 pm	5:10 am
Lv. Columbia	4:10 pm	5:45 am
Lv. Augusta	2:45 pm	
Lv. Florence	8:03 pm	9:25 am
Ar. Wilmington	11:59 pm	1:40 pm

WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

Westbound. 53 Daily.		Eastbound 52 Daily.
8:40 AM	Lv. Wilmington Ar.	8:05 PM
11:45 AM	Ar. Fayetteville Lv.	4:50 PM
12:10 PM	Lv. Fayetteville Ar.	4:45 PM
1:40 PM	Ar. Sanford Lv.	3:20 PM

WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Northbound. 63	Daily except Sunday.	Southbound 63
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TO WILMINGTON.

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Tuesday, March 22nd, 1910.

"GREAT EXPECTATIONS.

"Rarin' back on its dew claws", as it were, the Charlotte Chronicle flies to the defense of the "Queen City" on account of a recent academic editorial in which we pointed out that, in the matter of city extension, equity demands that those "taken in" be given something to atone for their absorption: To our suggestion that Charlotte was a sinner in this habit of land grabbing, the Chronicle would have us believe that it is printed in a tight and compact burg, where the population (running up over the 50,000 mark) is strewed as thickly between skyscrapers as leaves under tree trunks in that justly celebrated Indian Summer in Vallambrosa—wherever that may be. Hear it twitter:

"Charlotte's expectations of a little bit of an old forty-five or fifty odd thousand population is causing some of the brethren who live in the smaller towns (Charlotte is the only 'city' in the State) to rise up on their hind legs, as it were. Deacon Gray, in an editorial in the Wilmington Star, deprecating 'population hunting', naturally rings in the corporation limit extension feature, especially in the instance of Charlotte. In the case of this city he 'is informed,' that the matter of city limits 'is even more bald-faced than in the case of Raleigh or Greensboro.' A criticism of this kind coming from a man in Wilmington, is easily understood, for Wilmington could enlarge its corporate limits to take in the whole of New Hanover county and not add more than half a dozen dray loads of people to its population."

In justice to Dr. Harris, it may be said that, having made this fling at a place which he holds dear, he at once took the train and, making bravado carry the insult, came in person to try to laugh it off. It won't do. Doctor Harris is a good jollier, but personal charm hath its limitations. In his editorial he states that the only "city" ought in his opinion to include all of Charlotte township; that, against his earnest wish, one cotton mill was, indeed, left outside the revised limits, and that the "cotton fields" are in fact truck gardens. "In the course of half a dozen years", he says, "these will have disappeared and such a thing as Charlotte-grown cotton will be unknown." In other words the truck grown in the garden patches is really cotton; we thought as much.

Of course, in the matter of population, we are waiting the census, with less trepidation, it may be said, than is elsewhere disclosed. Should Wilmington be extended to include Wrightsville, Rocky Point, Delgado, and half a dozen other suburbs, farms, oyster beds, river plantations, lumber manufacturies, etc., in New Hanover county, these, along with the compact population of forty thousand or so hereabouts, would make Charlotte township look like the residue of a lynching party after the event. It might be asserted, also, that all that portion of said township not now in the corporate limits of Charlotte city might easily find seats in the donkey wagon at the fag end of the parade.

A tariff war with Canada can possibly amount to nothing more than a decrease in American trade to our nearest national neighbor. It cannot mean anything else than loss to the United States. We sell Canada far more than Canada sells us. The balance of trade is in our favor. To stop the trade means that the burden of loss will fall on us.

Colonel Roosevelt's dictum that he will not have a reception unless the Populists are included in it will give the committee some difficult exploration activities in Kansas. Or would Tom Watson consent to serve?

"TROUBLE WITH THE COOK."

There is in Wilmington a small maiden of eight summers, who with her parents has been a resident of the town some half dozen months. Recently she was asked, "How do you like Wilmington?"

"Very well, indeed," graciously responded the young miss, "except the high cost of living and the trouble with the cook."

Possibly this premature housekeeper came from a land where living was cheap and cooks were gracious. We fear not. Rather, the truth is that a consciousness of universal woe has only lately intruded upon a childish dream of happiness supreme, in which necessities came forward for the asking, and in which cooks were kind dispensers instead of autocratic members of the Union.

Life, however, is a progression to such disappointments and disillusions. We recall a couple of the newly married, upon whom called a faithful friend of maturer years, disposed to give and loaded, in fact, with one only out of many adages of advice he might have given. Said he:

"Would you be happy? Do not worry about the lard."

Lard was the last thing this couple were taking thought of worrying about, but, as time wore on, as the price of living climbed, as occasional analysis of bills put a clearer light into their souls of the details of existence, the remark recurred. While the lard bill soared, while the cook demanded lard, and lard, and more lard, while the price of lard went up, and up, and up, they remembered, and were smitten with wonder at the foresight of their adviser. "Do not worry about the lard." It has saved one home, and in the interest of the permanency of the marriage relation, we pass the advice along.

Also, do not worry about the high cost of living. "Do not have trouble with the cook." Cultivate calm. Cultivate optimism. Sit and smile. Fiddle amid the wreck of domestic order. Believe in life—even if it does not believe in you. If man cannot live on bread alone, be thankful that, in a burst of extravagance, there is oleomargerine—colored—at the corner grocery. Think of what they put up in cans. Sing a poem to the gas range. Put the offspring in a baby-walker, and look out upon life with new confidence.

For if you live long enough, you'll need it.

THE IMMINENCE OF ROOSEVELT.

Now that Mr. Roosevelt is on the homeward stretch, let us all drop this little matter of Back from Elba, and face the facts.

When Colonel Roosevelt gets a chance to brush the pyrotechnics out of his eyes and speak his feelings—or the feelings that he feels that he ought to feel—mark this:

"President Taft is bully. Uncle Joe Cannon is a patriot. The Republican party is doing a great work. All who denounce the action of the administration are individuals who would better be transported to the wilds of Africa and left to face a hartebeeste in the open. I might explain that a hartebeeste is harmless, but he would do for such cattle. I might shorten this comment, but it would not be polite."

Mr. Roosevelt is not "coming back from Elba." He will find those to welcome him in plenty. But he is not going to run into a situation of which he is but ill-advised. Having made Mr. Taft, Mr. Roosevelt will doubtless come to his hanging with all his teeth showing in his head. Such a course will enable him to avoid any responsibility and to get himself in line for the future. The year 1916 will be none too late for Roosevelt. By 1924 he will be quite a middle-aged gentleman, ready to sit in a chimney corner and talk. We hate to say this, because it is a cherished ambition of ours to see Mr. Roosevelt given a good beating. We fear it is not to be. However, though we have played with the Back from Elba business, now that it is imminent, we see that there is nothing in it. The hope was father to the thought.

It is true that the question, What to do with Roosevelt? is one that will worry the country not a little for the next six or seven years. It is a matter that can be best solved by a philosophical attitude. He is with us, a necessary evil or a militant virtue, as you will. Doubtless an ingenuity that has never yet failed him will point out to him avenues of activity. Safe in this trust, let us stand still and shiver; let us duck and dodge; let us shrink modestly in a corner lest they—these activites—find us out.

It begins to frame itself as we thought it would: the Republican "insurgents" take fright at the sight of the prey they have wounded. The world has always been nauseated at tepid water, in politics, war, or love. The insurgents are tepid. They have no bowels of hate; they have no fire of resentment; they have no soul of conviction. They are betwixt and between, torn with two loves, daring to sacrifice to neither. Whether the West will stick to such political eunuchs remains to be seen, in illustration of how far the West has been civilized—and effeminized.

OUR TARIFF WAR.

The high protective tariff will afford a fine illustration of its principle if it shall result in a "tariff war" with Canada. This country has for years sent millions upon millions of dollars worth of goods to its progressive Northern neighbor. On account of propinquity, and on account of the profits reaped by manufacturers from our own high-tariff system, it has heretofore been possible for American goods to "rule the roost" in Canada, nothwithstanding the Canadian tariff. Now, on account of a failure of Canada in two or three minor tariffs to extend to this country schedules which it grants to other countries, notably France, the operation of the tariff puts the President to the necessity of enforcing against Canada the maximum tariff under the bill, amounting to a 25 per cent surtax.

Naturally, Canada will retaliate, and it is understood that her answer to the action of the President will be a surtax of 33 1-3 per cent.

Thus, at our very doors, this country will practically be debarred from commercial relations with a nation that, in population, needs, sympathy, and resource, is more closely than all others bound up in our own. The matter is a commercial calamity of the first importance.

A tariff war with Canada is the more serious on account of Canada's relative independence in trade matters. The Old Dominion has, first of all, Great Britain to draw upon. She has next France. Dispatches indicate that Geramny is seeking there markets which will in every way be to the disadvantage of the United States. In mere dollars and cents the loss to this country will be not only immense, but disproportionate to the loss of Canada. Even in the matter of foodstuffs, Canada is now independent. Its wheat fields rival those of the West. It has been draining the United States year by year of thousands of farmers. The "American invasion" has, in fact, become of such volume as to raise a distinct Canadian question. On the other hand, American exports of machinery and manufactured products have been of immense volume, while imports have been relatively unimportant. The "tariff war" will cut off exports and imports alike. As an arithmetical proposition, it is easy to see how this country will fare in the outcome.

Since the high tariffs have been in effect, it has been favorite practice of low tariff orators to show that American typewriters (made out of steel) have been selling more cheaply in Canada than here. The same thing has applied to farm machinery and to many other items of manufacture in largely universal use. Now these things can be sold more cheaply in this country than in Canada. Foreign makes will take the market. The people of the United States will lose the increment made by the manufacturies out of the Canadian trade; and, if anything is to be determined by commercial history, they will have to pay out of their own pockets the resulting loss.

Thus is again evidenced the fact that a protective tariff is not designed for revenue; that the tax is wholly laid at home; and that, even in the matter of exports, the tax is laid. The protective tariff, carried to the extent that the principle is embodied in recent legislation, is a sword that cuts both ways into the prosperity of the people at large.

A day or so ago the Star wrote an editorial based upon the imminent demise of Senator Daniel, of Virginia. Some other papers the next morning announced his death. In still other papers columns were devoted to the question of his successor. We take comfort in thinking that in case the unusual vitality of the loved Virginian shall finally avail to give him more years of usefulness, our editorial in contemplation of his death stands as our concept of him alive. We did not presume to announce his demise; and all that we undertook to say about his successor was that, in view of his personality and service, we felt certain that any successor he might have would feel uncomfortable in his shoes. If Senator Daniels shall finally succeed in adding an all but victorious Death to his long list of vanquished enemies, no one could be more appreciative than we of this renewed evidence of his supreme manhood.

IS "SEEING" USELESS?

What are the senses beyond the five, and how far do even they carry? A prestididitateur does instantly away with sight. A hypnotist destroys feeling, smell and taste. Hearing is so different a thing as it is experienced by the individual that it is almost a characteristic of the person instead of a gift to the race. The harmonies, the shades of minutiae, in touch, in sight ,in sound, are celebrated as virtues. After all, are not these excellencies delusions? Do they not indicate mere self congratulation, pride, and vaunting?

Latterly, there has grown with riches an American cult of art, led in conquests by Pierpont Morgan. Antiquarians not a few have followed in his trail. The world has been their hunting ground, dollars their snares, "old masters" their prey. Ship-loads of the cream of by-gone art have come to America, vouched for and paid for. Thousands have thrilled at the sight of long-wrought labors of the brush and chisel. A new nation has at times paused to admire the prowess of those whom in another moment it condemns as robbers, as traitors. "Malefactors of great wealth" have had in popular estimation their aesthetic advantages.

It now turns out that many of these shrines are spurious; that hundreds year old paintings, bought for fortunes, are not yet old enough to vote and are worth at best a month's salary in these expensive times. It has been definitely ascertained that there are three hundred Corots in existence—as Corot's and sold at a price that he would never have dared to ask—which Corot never painted or thought of. The very old masters seem to have had an art and technique which defies successful imitation except in the case of the very credulous. Nothing that remotely suggests the modern, however, but what has its scores on scores of proficients in forgery. And the hard thing about it is that in all this jumble there is no telling which is spurious and which is true. The connoisseurs are "up a tree". The faikrs—unknown and happy—have the goods, are laughing in their sleeves. Recently a couple of American painters have been imitated. They properly take glory to themselves. It is a sign of honor. They are "old masters", though not yet out of the shell.

But what do these disclosures mean? Is there such a thing, then, as "art" in the highest sense, or not? Was there an intangible quality in the work of the "old masters", or was it all a trick of personality dealing with a trade? Were the masters really better than their copyists and imitators, or just older? An "old master" starved, as a rule. Could those who imitate them gain posthumous fame by starving and being original? Are they sacrificing an honorable name for apparent livelihood?

Or is the fault with our connoisseurs? Is a preliminary training in consolidating railways fatal to the fine distinctions of art? Is the Morgan eye, used to sizing up a traffic situation, dulled when it comes to a chiaoscuro? Is he open to every trick of technique? Are his dollars, so easily wrung from the practical American public, useful only to give them back the fraud of the real culture for which they have paid?

After all, is there such a thing as music in its pictorial sense? Is there such a thing as art in its deeper mental meaning? A man writes a book. It is his. It comes from inside, and appeals to the inside of his readers. He paints a picture. He may paint it from inside; he expresses it outside. Can anyone, by the outside sense of sight, get behind the canvass, "inside" with the painter? In other words, does the individuality that prompts the work of pictorial and sculptural art go deeper, after all, than a trick of expression? In all the prating, is there one who understands, and one who knows so well that he cannot be deceived? "Seeing is believing" is nowhere so false a standard as in the art where "seeing" is everything.

CURRENT COMMENT.

It was to be expected that further effort would be made to save Baxter Shemwell from serving a term in jail. Notice has been given that application will be made to the Governor for commutation. Gov. Kitchin knows how the public generally feel about this case and he also knows what justice requires and what is the duty of the public official in enforcing the law. It is up to him to say.—Statesville Landmark.

It would probably be safe to wager a dollar against a doughnut that Anna Gould is not a "serene highness", wotwithstanding her newest husband's title confers upon her that distinction. A French court has ordered her to pay to the Marquis and Marchioness de Castellane, parents of her former husband, the sum of $13,600 arrears of annuity, and to pay to them hereafter $5,600 a year. The Countess Anna has managed to shake Boni, but she seems unable to rid herself of the expenses that she acquired when she bought him.—Savannah News.

Mrs. Russell Sage is in Pasadena, Cal., for the cold season. She has in her employ a negro footman from Georgia. He is a wise coon and guards his mistress jealously. The other day Andrew Carnegie was in Pasadena and called at the house to pay his respects to Mrs. Sage. The colored gentleman from Georgia met him at the door. "No, sah; hit ain't no use,' he said to the millionaire philanthropist; "Misses Sage don't want to see you. She don't want no books and she don't want no pictures took of herself and she don't want to take out no life insu'ance policy. Mo' dan dat, she don't want to be writ up in no newspapers, and she ain't makin' no subscriptions to orfing houses dis mornin'. Good-bye." And there was nothing left for Mr. Carnegie to do but go away, as the door was slammed in his face. Why are fame and millions so eagerly desired when they are so easily brushed aside by a Georgia negro?—Savannah News.

Some day North Carolina may be doing what is now allowed in Massachusetts. Owing to what was regarded as excessive charges for life insurance by private companies, the Legislature of Massachusetts a year ago passed an act authorizing savings banks to issue life, endowment and annuity policies at cost. The law is said to have worked well and given satisfaction. Two banks collectively have issued over 2,500 policies, with total life insurance of about $1,000,000 and the premium rates charged are much less than those of private insurance companies. The banks availing themselves of the right to issue insurance policies have found it a great help to their savings business. The People's Savings Bank of Brockton has gained a thousand new depositors in twelve months in this way. Another result of the law is that it has brought a general reduction in insurance rates, to the extent of about 20 per cent. It is estimated that this reduction will save policy holders in the State over $1,000,000 a year in cost of premiums.—Twin-City Sentinel.

We do not claim to know anything of the motives controlling the action of the county road supervisors with reference to various matters, but we do know that they are neglecting the macadam roads to too great an extent. It costs money to keep macadam roads, but the authorities in this county do not seem to recognize that fact. In quite a number of places the roads are in bad condition and the necessity for repairs of some kind is quite obvious, although too little effort along this line seems to have been made. It is a great mistake to think that the original cost of building macadam roads is all the outlay required. Road building experts have estimated that about one-tenth of the original cost is necessary every year to keep such roads in good condition where the traffic is heavy. Unless our county authorities come to realize this fact and to pay more attention than at present to the matter of keeping our roads in good repair money expended for macadam work in Forsyth will be largely wasted. There is certainly need of a radical change at this point.—Twin-City Sentinel.

The news comes out from Washington that ex-Governor Glenn is ambitious to wear the Senatorial toga, and it is intimated that he would contest for Senator Overman's seat. We are a little incredulous over all that somes out from Washington as being true. This rumor may be so. Former Governor Glenn has achieved great things. He has wrought well. He has the right to gratify his ambition, but we would regret to see him retire such a useful representative as Senator Overman. We have long been a warm personal friend of our distinguished ex-Governor, and have supported him for everything he desired, but we would now whisper in his ear "Don't!" The trouble with our Southern people is that when they get a good man, one that grows on the people, and works to the lead in national affairs, and gets to the point where he can have some influence with the lawmakers at Washington, there is a disposition to retire him, and put in a new one. This is a bad policy for the South, and we lose a great deal that we otherwise would gain. Senator Overman is doing all right. Let him stay there.—Durham Sun.

As to Punctuation.

Relative to the much disputed question as to simplified or complex punctuation, the following serves as a good example. It has been related by a former aid de camp of Karl Schurz that, prior to the battle of Peter's Point, the famous Federal general wired General Grant, requesting reinforcements, if available; asking information as to whether to advance at once, or to await said reinforcements; or as to whether he should evade a conflict and join the main Guard; and advised the presence of Grant on the field of action, if possible.

Grant sent the following reply:

"Advance not; to do so means unnecessary delay. Wait; no reinforcements coming. U. S. Grant, Gen Comdg."

The telegrapher, heedless of punctuation, delivered the following message:

"Advance; not to do so means unnecessary delay. Wait no enforcements. Coming. U. S. Grant, Gen Comdg."

A CARD.

It has come to our knowledge that quite a number of weddings will take place immediately after Easter and we would thank the parties interested if they would let us have their orders for carriages early. This will save confusion and enable all to get good carriages. Our equipment is the best and most complete in the city. May we not serve you? Phone 15. City Livery Company. ma 19 5t

Easter Millinery

5610—Ladies' Shirt-Waist. Sizes 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 inches bust measure.

Exquisite, Individualh Hats for every purpose are here at every price.

Notwithstanding the early season the Millinery have been busier than ever before—even at Opening times—this whole week.

And we attribute the greatest part of the success to the fact that, although the hats at every price are original (even daring, some of them), the wearable quality is the most marked of the many delightful features about each and every one.

Note the ready to wear and trimmed $7.50 to $10.00 value Special for $5.00.

New Novelties in Millinery Coming in daily.

Visit this store often.

Kirschbaum Clothes for Easter

There is Style in every Suit. The materials are of exceptional quality—good. Standard grades of fashionable serges, and worsteds, both the hard-finish and Satiny kinds. They are the best tailored Models that invest every cent of cost in Solid Worth, and there is Color-Variety for every Man or Boy who wears good clothes.

$15.00 buys a Worth-While Suit at Rehders's.

Boys' Suits, $1.98 to $5.98

New Neckwear
New Ribbons
New Laces

J. H. Rehder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

New Gloves
New Hosiery
New Belts.

THE FIRM THAT PAYS YOUR CAR FARE.

Spring Seeds and Fertilizers

100 Sacks Red Bliss Potatoes.
100 Sacks White Bliss Potatoes.
200 Sacks Irish Cobblers.
50 Bushels Yellow Onion sets.
25 Bushels Silver Skin Onion sets.
300 Sacks White Spring Oats.
500 Tons Navassa Guano, all grades.
100 Tons Armour Guano, all grades.
50 Tons Acme Guano, all grades
50 Tons Lee's Prepared Lime.
1,000 Bales Fancy Rice Straw.
2,000 Sacks Rice, all grades.

5,300 Barrels Flour, boughton lowest market, now on hand and to arrive.

Purchasers will, therefore, find it to their advantage to get my prices before buying.

J. W. BROOKS
Wholesale Grocer. — Wilmington, N. C.

NOTICE:
To the Flour Eating Public

Owing to the fact that certain flour mills have been using our Brand Blue Ribbon for their flours, we have changed our brand to that of a Crusader Riding His Black Horse. This brand is registered and we are the sole agents of same. The flour is the same in quality. Every barrel is sold under a guarantee by the mills and ourselves. This is the finest flour ever offered on this market.

Call on your grocer and have nothing in the flour line but The Crusader if you want the best flour you ever ate.

B. F. MITCHELL CO.
DISTRIBUTORS.

Pale Export BEER

This is to notify our customers that they can secure this popular brand by sending their orders to Petersburg, Va.

4 Doz. Bottles F. O. B. Petersb'g, $3.00.
10 Doz. Bottles F. O. B. Petersb'g, $7.50.

DARLEY PARK BREWING COMPANY
G. MORGAN KNIGHT, Manager. PETERSBURG, VA.

GASOLINE

OUR GASOLINE IS MORE VOLATILE THAN ANY GASOLINE ON THE MARKET, CONTAINING THE MAXIMUM PER CENT. OF POWER PER GALLON; MADE FROM ONE GRADE OF CRUDE, ENSURING UNIFORMITY IN QUALITY.

[12c per Gallon in Galvanized Iron Barrels,
F. O. B. Wilmington.

For Perfect Lubrication Use THEBEST Auto Oil.

Cape Fear Oil Co.
'PHONE 873.

SUPERIOR COURT IN BRUNSWICK

One Week Term Opens Today—Green Swamp Lumber Cases Will Likely Come Up For Trial—Most Interesting of Term.

Brunswick county Superior Court will convene today and remain in session for one week for the trial of both civil and criminal cases unless the business of the court is sooner disposed of. Judge W. R. Allen, who will preside and Solicitor N. A. Sinclair, who will prosecute the docket for the State, were in the city yesterday and left for Southport to have everything in readiness for the opening of the term formally this morning.

One of the most interesting cases of the week and one of the most important for several terms for that matter, will be that of the Bradys and two other residents of the Green Swamp section of Brunswick county, charged with malicious and wilful injury to property of the Waccamaw Lumber Company and committing other depredations at the logging camp of the corporation at Makatoka, particulars of which are well remembered by readers of the local papers. The cases were worked up by the Bradford Detective Agency, of Washington, D. C., and in the city yesterday were Mr. A. Wade Wells, superintendent of the agency, and Mr. John L. Gibson, of the Bradford forces, who spent some 60 or 90 days on the case in the camp during the Winter, however under different names and personalities from that in which they now appear as witnesses in the case, their work having been concluded. Mr. Wells was late with the United States government secret service and talks most interestingly of the development of the Green Swamp cases, having in his possession complete reports and many photographs of his operations with Mr. Gibson in the Green Swamp territory. They will be most interesting witnesses for the State in the trial of the Bradys and confederates at Southport this week. Messrs. Meares and Ruark appear with the solicitor for the State in the cases and Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., of the Wilmington bar, is of counsel for the defendants. They leave today for Southport to appear in the cases.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Several Deeds Filed for Record at Court House Yesterday.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows:

G. D. Hargrave to Simon Galloway, for $100 and other considerations, lot on west side of 14th, 155 feet north of Nun street, 34x75 feet in size.

Sigmond Wallace and wife, of Statesville, to B. Oscar Stone, Sr., for $100 and other considerations, lot on south side of Rankin, 38 2-3 feet east of Bay street, 33.7x72 1-2 feet in size.

Winter Park Gardens Co. to Catherine H. Newkirk, for $10 and other considerations, lot No. 103 of Winter Park Gardens townsite, 66x330 feet in size.

E. D. Sloan and wife, of Fairfield, S. C., to J. W. Freeman, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on east side of Eighth, 119 feet south of dock street, fronting 66 feet on eighth.

D. M. Beardsley and wife to Sol. J. Jones and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on east side of Third, 132 feet south of Brunswick street, 33x165 feet in size.

M. L. Stover and wife to C. R. Spooner and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lots 11 and 12 in block 31, same being on northeast corner of Perry avenue and Eighth street, 66x113 feet in size.

WILMINGTON WINNING PORT.

Exports in 1909 Beat Four Competitive Seaport Cities Combined.

It is interesting to note from government statistics from the Treasury Department, that the port of Wilmington during 1909 was ahead of Charleston, Norfolk and Portsmouth, and Newport News combined in exports by $23,462.

A comparative statement showing these interesting figures has been compiled at the Chamber of Commerce and places Wilmington as one of the leaders in exports of the Atlantic seaboard cities.

The government's figures, as to exports is as follows: Norfolk and Portsmouth $8,720,988, Newport News $6,102,568. Charleston $8,463,052. Total $23,286,608. Wilmington's exports during 1909 amounted to $23,310,070. The increase over the four combined is $23,462.

Wilmington also leads Norfolk and Portsmouth combined in imports as is shown by the following government figures: Norfolk and Portsmouth $1,184,919 against Wilmington's $1,282,724.

This is a rather remarkable showing for Wilmington and will serve as a big advertisement for the local port.

FUNERAL OF MRS. HERRING.

Services Held From Fifth Street Methodist Church Sunday.

Many friends and relatives gathered at Fifth Street Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock to pay a last tribute of respect to the memory of Mrs. Annie M. Herring, wife of Rev. R. H. Herring, whose death occurred in a hospital at Rutherfordtou, where the family has been residing for some time, last Friday night. The services were conducted by Rev. K. D. Holmes, the pastor, assisted by Rev. G. A. Martin, pastor of Southside Baptist Church, and Rev. E. R. Welch, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church. Many beautiful floral designs were placed upon the newly made mound in Oakdale cemetery, where the body was laid to rest. The pallbearers were: Messrs. J. W. Fleet, J. H. Curtis, W. J. Toomer, W. A. McGowan, W. N. Register and J. T. Sholar.

Death of Infant Son.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Liles will tenderly sympathize with them in the death of their two-weeks-old son, which occurred at the family residence, 603 Castle street, Sunday night at 11 o'clock. The funeral was held from the residence at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, conducted by Rev. G. A. Martin, pastor of Southside Baptist Church, and the interment was in Bellevue cemetery.

NEARLY AN ELECTROCUTION

Frightful Experience of Funeral Director James F. Woolvin in Unusual Accident Early Sunday Morning.

As the result of a most unusual accident, Mr. James F. Woolvin, the well known funeral director, had a narrow escape from death by electrocution early Sunday morning in the office of his funeral parlors on Princess street, where he had been engaged during the night in the preparation of the body of Engineer Amason, who died at the hospital, for shipment on the early morning train.

Mr. Woolvin had completed his duties shortly after 1 o'clock in the embalming room in the rear and came into the office in front to do some writing at his desk in connection with the transfer of the body. An ordinary metal stand telephone was on the desk and Mr. Woolvin picked it up to remove it, taking hold of the metal electric light fixture to place it on the desk in place of the phone, holding one by one hand and the other by the other hand. The office has a tile flooring and grasping the two electric fixtures at one and the same time, the circuit was completed and Mr. Woolvin received a severe shock which threw him unconscious to the floor after a few minutes of intense suffering while in his writhing, he made unsuccessful attempts to throw one or the other of the electric fixtures from him. He made an attempt at an outcry to attract some one from the street, but the hour was late and he says that he does not know whether in his writhing he was able to make any outcry or not. At any rate it was some minutes later that he awoke to consciousness prone upon the floor. As he fell to the floor, the weight of his body broke loose one of the connections and that alone saved him as he was unable of his own will to turn either of the fixtures loose with the terrible strain upon him. Had he taken a seat before taking hold of the fixtures simultaneously, it is doubtful if he would have lived to tell the story of an altogether frightful experience.

Aside from his muscles being sore Sunday and yesterday, Mr. Woolvin says he suffered no ill consequences of an experience given to few men. The light fixture that he held when he fell was broken upon the floor beside him when he awoke to a realization of what he had experienced. The completion of the double circuit from phone to light brought on such a current from the two fixtures that the small wood stay on the wall for the phone wire was scorched by the added current of electricity.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Several Cases Tried Yesterday Morning—Winner Case Continued.

The Recorder had the usual large Monday morning docket yesterday, but many of the cases were continued for one reason or another. The case against Zeb Winner, the young white man, arrested Saturday night for violating the prohibition law, was continued until Saturday on account of the absence of J. J. Shepard, one of the witnesses for the prosecution. County Attorney Marsden Bellamy, Esq., will prosecute and John D. Bellamy & Son will represent the defendant at the hearing.

Tolson Baily, colored, was convicted of the charge of stealing a set of harness from the Orrell Livery Company, and sentenced to six months on the roads. The stolen property was found in possession of the negro and exhibited in the court room. Bailey was also charged with drunkenness, but judgment in this case was suspended. Jessie Moore, colored, was convicted of assault with deadly weapon, to-wit: a knife, on William Brown and was given three months on the county roads. He was also found guilty of the larceny of a piece of meat, sweet potatoes, and bread and butter from Margaret Baker, colored, and given an additional term of three months on the roads. The last named case came up from Justice McD. Evans' court. Moses Gaylord, colored, was found not guilty of a charge of vagrancy. Walter Corbett, a white man, charged with carrying concealed weapons, sent up from Justice Gerrit Walker's court, Harnett township, was required to pay the costs. Several defendants were convicted of drunkenness and disorderly conduct and assessed the usual amount.

MAY CHANGE THE DATE.

Editors May Select Another Time for Press Convention—Roads.

Dr. J. O. Atkinson, of Elon College, president of the North Carolina Press Association, has an interview in Sunday's Raleigh News and Observer in which he states that the dates for the annual convention of the editors on Wrightsville beach will doubtless be changed from June 22nd, 23rd and 24th, on account of the conflict with the dates for the bankers' convention and the further fact that many of the editors in the western part of the State would not be able to attend the convention and their primaries at home on dates so nearly together.

Conferences with the hotel people on Wrightsville Beach and others interested indicate that such a change would be very desirable so far as the entertainment of the editors is concerned and it is hoped that the change will be made. While the editors could be accommodated, the accommodations at another time would be made much more satisfactory and for that reason, it is hoped that another date will be chosen. Manager Hinton, of the Seashore Hotel, is advised that the North Carolina Good Roads Association hopes to meet simultaneously with the editors and this makes it doubly desirable that another date than that named for the bankers should be selected.

WANTED.

Every man in Wilmington who would like to make money to go to the auction sale, Winter Park Heights, Friday, March 25th. mar 22-4t.

Free Street Cars.

to the Grand Auction Sale leave Front and Princess streets at 11 A. M. mar 22-4t.

Get a Winter Park lot today. **

GOVERNMENT BY COMMISSION.

Editor Wade Harris Champion of New Form Being Considered Here.

Editor Wade Harris, of the Charlotte Evening Chronicle, who was in the city yesterday, is an able champion of the commission plan of government so successfully adopted in Galveston, Des Moines and a number of other cities and now being considered very seriously in Wilmington and other Southern cities. Writing in the Evening Chronicle Saturday, Editor Harris says:

"We have been under the impression that the commission form of government for cities and towns has been confined to comparatively few municipalities, but we have been far behind in our knowledge as to its spread. There is an article on 'Sanity and Democracy for American Cities', in the April number of Everybody's Magazine, by Charles Edward Russell, that will open the eyes of the people. Introducing it, the editors' note refers to it as 'one splendid victory for the American people—one result of a decade of war for reform. Commission government is becoming a national issue. Already some sixty cities, representing over 3,000,000 people have adopted its essential features. The success of this plan threatens death to organized corruption. Therefore, the beast is showing its teeth and using its customary methods in the Legislatures. To meet this, the twenty larger cities of Illinois have an organization fighting to wrest an 'enabling act' from the lawmakers. A similar organization exists in Michigan. In Texas fifteen cities use the Galveston commission plan. In Kansas nine have the Des Moines plan. Boston, Buffalo, Tacoma, St. Joseph and Memphis—all cities of over 100,000—have adopted commission government.' The article is accompanied by illustrations of civic improvements showing the contrast between conditions under the old and the new form of government. We are becoming more than ever convinced that government by commission is what Charlotte needs."

MR. MANUEL M. CLINE DEAD.

Passed Away Saturday Night at Newton—Relatives Residing Here.

Members of the family in Wilmington received the sad news Sunday morning of the death of Mr. Manuel M Cline, which occurred late Saturday night at his home near Newton, N. C., after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Cline was 80 years of age and was one of the most prominent planters of Catawba county. He was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him and his loss to the community will be deeply felt. He is survived by a large family of sons and daughters, who have the tenderest sympathy of all in their bereavement. They are Mrs. A. G. Warren, Mrs. J. A. Smith, Mrs. H. H. Merrit, of Wilmington; Mrs. W. R. Rankin, of Greensboro; Mrs. J. D. Albright, of Charlotte; Mrs. M. A. Hewitt, of Newbern; Mr. C. F. Cline, cashier of the bank at Huntersville, and Mrs. R. H. Cline, of Monroe, N. C.

The funeral was conducted yesterday morning at 11 o'clock from St. James' Lutheran church, near Newton, by Dr. R. A. Yoder, of Lincolnton; assisted by Dr. J. C. Clapp, of Newton, and Rev. R. H. Cline, of Monroe. Mrs. Merritt, of Wilmington was with her father when he died and other members of the family had been with him since his recent illness.

GOOD NEWS FOR WHITEVILLE.

Mr. J. R. Williamson Wires From New York Railroad Deal Through.

Mr. T. S. Memory, a leading merchant and business man of Whiteville, who was in the city yesterday, received a telegram from Mr. J. R. Williamson, who has been north several days in the interest of the proposed new railroad from Whiteville to Bladenboro, stating that the deal for the road had been successfully carried through. Mr. Memory says this means that the road will be built and that work on the same will begin at an early date. The project has been under consideration for several months and Mr. Williamson left last week for New York and other points to see what could be done toward concluding all the arrangements for building the road. His telegram to Mr. Memory conveys very gratifying intelligence to the people of Whiteville and all that sections of country through which the proposed line will pass.

CUTTER ON LAST CRUISE.

Leaves Southport for Hatteras Today. Winter Cruising Season.

The revenue cutter Seminole, Capt. Crisp, went to Southport yesterday and leaves today for a trip to Cape Hatteras on the last cruise of the Winter cruising season, returning to port about the first of April. It is probable that she will be ordered North by the Department, as has been the case for several seasons past, to patrol during the intercollegiate boat races.

On account of the unusually severe Winter on the coast it has been a most active season for the Seminole. She has been required to respond to calls from many ships in distress and has rendered timely assistance in a number of cases. It is presumed that the cutter will remain at her home port several weeks upon her return from the present cruise.

Good Way to Do Business.

In ordering a 50c bottle of Dr. Howard's celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia at 25 cents, the J. Hicks Hunting Drug Co., are giving one of the greatest trade chances ever offered to the people of Wilmington.

If food does not digest well, if there is gas or pain in the stomach, if the tongue is coated and the breath bad, if there is constipation and straining, Dr. Howard's specific will cure you. If it does not, you have druggist J. Hicks Bunting's personal guarantee to return your money.

This remarkable remedy comes in the form of tiny granules, and can be carried in the vest pocket or purse. It is very popular in New York City, and it is not unusual to see someone after a meal at one of the large hotels or restaurants, take a dose of this specific, knowing that it will prevent the uncomfortable feeling which frequently follows a hearty meal.

Dr. Howard's specific gives quick relief and makes permanent cures of constipation, dyspepsia and all liver troubles.

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Ride out to Winter Park Heights and be convinced. mar 22-4t

THIRD WEEK OF GREAT MEETINGS

(Continued From Page Two.)

He knows.

"When Christ left this earth He said He was going to prepare a place for you and me and said that He would not leave us comfortless. He said that He would pray to the father and he would send another to be with us every day. He came never to leave you, to dwell in your hearts. This is the sweetest promise of the Bible for the present dispensation. After He has gone another has come in His place, the Holy Spirit. He is with you every moment of your lives, whether asleep or awake. This Holy Spirit is ever by your side, and better, He is in your heart.

"There is no excuse for loneliness for the Holy Spirit is always with you. The Holy Spirit is a good thing for insomnia. I used to be troubled with insomnia, but at last I got relief and slept like a child. The Holy Spirit would come to me and tell me of the things of Christ and the sweet promise and shortly I would fall asleep. Again, it is a cure for all fear. How can we be afraid if the thought has really got hold of us that there is a divine person always with us. We may be surrounded by a mob, but when the Holy Spirit is with us there is no need for fear. The Holy Spirit walks between you and danger. Again, there is something better than that—the Holy Spirit is a cure for breaking hearts. There is one who stands near to you and can satisfy every longing in the heart and you have no loneliness. But best of all, is the Holy Spirit in your Christian work." Dr. Torrey said that he was unfitted by nature to be a preacher, that he was an abnormally bashful boy and would not speak in public until after he entered the theological seminary. And even after he entered the ministry he was still bashful, but when the thought of the presence of the Holy Spirit came to him he was no longer bashful, and now he had rather preach, or rather, let the Holy Spirit preach, than do anything else in the world. "It is the same thing in your Sunday school work," he said, "The Holy Spirit is by you to show you the right way to teach if you will let him. It is the same way in personal work. When I ask you Christians to do personal work you sit there like sticks. You want to work, but are afraid of saying the wrong thing and you will, if you say it, but let the Holy Spirit say it and it will be right, although you may not know it for a long time afterwards."

In conclusion Dr. Torrey said, "I will say reverently, that my whole purpose this afternoon is to introduce to you my friend, the Holy Spirit."

Sunday Afternoon.

The meeting Sunday afternoon began shortly after 4 o'clock with the usual song service. After prayer by Mr. Chas. Butler, choir director, "How Firm a Foundation" was sung, followed by the singing of "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name." Rev. C. H. Sweet, pastor of the Advent Christian Church, Fourth and Church streets, offered prayer after which Mr. Butler sang, "God Will Take Care of You," the choir and congregation joining in the chorus. Dr. Torrey made some announcements of services this week. Friday night he will tell the story of how he was invited to attend a dance in Melbourne, Australia, how he accepted and what was the result. Dr. Torrey said that after hearing that story perhaps he would be invited to attend the Easter dance in this city and perhaps he wouldn't. Dr. Torrey also announced that Wednesday would be observed as a day of fasting and prayer and urged the business men to give up their business for the day. The congregation standing, a familiar hymn was sung, after which Dr. Torrey offered prayer in course of which he gave thanks for the manifestation of the working of the Spirit of God in the churches and Sunday Schools during the day.

Dr. Torrey had as his subject for the afternoon, "The Truly Wise Man," taking as his text Proverbs, xi. 30: "The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life; and he that winneth souls is wise." "If you ask men who is a wise man you get a variety of answers, but if you go to God and ask who is a wise man you get as your answer the words of text, 'He that winneth souls is wesi'," said Dr. Torrey, who proceeded to give four reasons why every Christian should make soul-winning the business of his life.

"First, because that is the business God commanded all men to do before He left this earth. If you are called to be a Christian, a disciple of Christ, you are called to lead other men to Christ. Any man or woman who is a professing Christian and who is not bringing others to Christ is disobeying the command of Christ. He commands you to make disciples, win souls, bring others to Christ. In the second place, every Christian should make soul-winning his business because it was the business of Christ. What is it to be a Christian? You will answer, to be a follower of Christ. What is it to be a follower of Christ? You will answer, to do what was Jesus Christ's purpose in life. His purpose was to seek and to save that which was lost. That is what He came for, worked for, prayed for, suffered and died for. Is that your purpose in life? If not, what right have you to call yourselves Christians? If I had asked before beginning my sermon that all Christians stand up, practically all of you would have stood, but should I ask this question now you would not be so certain. In the third place, one should make soul-winning the business of life because that is the work that produces the most benevolence of life. If I could repeat one verse in the Bible so as to bring out the full meaning of three words, every man and woman in this building would go out from here and live for one thing—the salvation of others. You have heard the verse, but never paid any special attention to it. The words are Saved, Soul, Death. First, let us take up soul. What would I give to make you see the value of a soul as God sees it. Money, gold, precious stones are nothing in comparison. The soul of the commonest and most illiterate man is of more value in God's sight than ten times the value of the brilliant diamonds on exhibition at the World's Fair in Chicago." Dr. Torrey here told of a man who died in New York leaving an accumulation of $4,000,000 and the papers had great things to say of him, and told of another who had made about a half a million dollars in business. His daughter was taken and one day while on a street car the thought came to him that his daughter had gone to a better land and the question came into his mind, 'what are you doing for other men's daughters.' He had to answer that he was doing nothing, but determined then to do something, and he went out into the slums to rescue the falling, giving liberally of his means. Finally he gave up his business entirely and devoted his time to the rescue of the fallen girls, winning thousands for Christ. Dr. Torrey asked which of the two men had made the best of their time on earth. Next, Dr. Torrey took up Death, which he said he hated with every fibre of his being because the Grim Monster had visited his home. Death itself is a hideous thing, but God has conquered it. Death does not mean non-existence. Life means a noble, upright, God-serving existence and death means the opposite. When you lead a man or woman to Christ you have saved a soul from death. Dr. Torrey told of a whole township working all night to save one man who had fallen in a well and asked, "Did you ever work all night to save one soul in peril? When we get as earnest about saving souls in peril as we are in saving lives in peril, then we will have a great revival in Wilmington. Take the word Saved. Saved not only means saved from sin, but means saved to heaven; not only saved from shame and degradation, but saved to the likeness of God. You have saved them from all that was bad and to all that is divine and glorious. Suppose I would announce in the papers that at 5 o'clock tomorrow morning in this building I would tell of a process to make diamonds out of ordinary stones. Notwithstanding the unseasonable hour the building and the streets for a great distance would be packed. Excursions would be run in here from every part of the State. You would see men of Wilmington, bankers, judges and business men, down on their knees in the streets searching for stones. I can tell you that very thing—how to go out and pick up ordinary souls and transform them into diamonds worthy of a place in the eternal diadem."

Dr. Torrey said that in the fourth every Christian should make it his business to win souls because it is a work that brings most abundant results. He said that the highest ambition of some people is to shine in society, business or politics. He said that it does not pay to shine here; but it does pay to shine up yonder as stars for ever and forever. There is only one way to shine up there and that is by winning souls for Christ. In conclusion he told a remarkable story, which occurred years ago at Evansville, 12 miles above Chicago, on Lake Michigan. There was a shipwreck off the shores of Michigan and Ed Spencer, who with his brother, was in school at Evansville, saved 16 men and one woman who were clinging to the wreckage. When the last of the 17 was brought ashore the young man fell exhausted and was taken to his room. In his delirium his speech was not of those saved, but of those lost, asking repeatedly if he had done his best. Ed Spencer was an invalid for life. Dr. Torrey saw him some years ago. He was then 70-odd years old. "Men and women of Wilmington," said Dr. Torrey, "you and I stand beside a stormy sea; there are wrecks everywhere. They are going down, Down, DOWN. Let us spring in again, again and again and save them and when we fall exhausted let us cry out, 'Oh, if I could have saved just one more'."

Dr. Torrey offered prayer, after which he extended an invitation to every professing Christian stirred by the sermon who had not done what they should in soul-winning, but who would, by the grace of God, go to work as they never had worked before, to stand up. A large number stood. He then extended an invitation to the unsaved and several stood in different parts of the building. Dr. Torrey then told some more about Ed Spencer, saying that one of the most remarkable things about the rescue of the 17 persons was that not one had ever thanked the man who gave up his life for them, closing by saying that "Jesus has done more for you than Ed Spencer did for them and you have not thanked Him for it. He gave up heaven for you."

Sunday Night Service.

The attendance Sunday night was by far the largest yet recorded at the meetings. Every inch of available space in the large main auditorium was taken and the overflow had to be taken care of in the personal work room in the rear of the main auditorium, the service being conducted by Rev. Mr. Jacoby and Mr. Young. After making the usual announcement of services during the week and announcing that a committee of ladies had volunteered to open a day nursery in the room in the rear of the platform for the benefit of any mothers who may desire to leave their children in their care during the hours of service, Rev. C. F. Whitlock offered prayer and after a solo by Mr. Butler, the sermon was preached by Dr. Torrey, who had for his subject "One of the Saddest Utterances That Ever Fell From the Lips of the Son of God," speaking from the text, "Ye will not come to me that ye might have life."—John v. 40. Dr. Torrey told of the circumstance under which these words were spoken and told why any man is lost, why men will not come to Christ, the things that keep them away and closing with a strong appeal for law enforcement, especially with reference to blind tigers. His discourse was a powerful one and a strong appeal to the unsaved, many expressing an interest in their soul by attending the after-meeting.

Announcements.

It was learned last night that many of the business men have announced their intention of closing their places of business tomorrow, which will be observed as a day of fasting and prayer, and which, Dr. Torrey says, will be the crisis of the meeting. Prayer meetings will be held at 10 o'clock this morning at the following places: No. 114 South Second street; First Presbyterian Church manse, 315 Orange street; Mrs. L. H. Hawkins, 805 Chestnut street. An open air meeting will be held at Fourth and Campbell streets at 9:30 A. M.

Pale Delicate Women and Girls.

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SHOOTING IN BROOKLYN.

One Negro Fired Shotgun at Another — Missed Mark, However.

John Grady colored, was arrested shortly after 11 o'clock yesterday morning by Patrolman A. D. Smith, after an exciting chase, on the charge of assault with deadly weapon on Herman Grainger, colored, near corner of Ninth and Nixon streets. Grady was lodged in the city prison and will be given a hearing this morning. It was stated at the hall that the negroes had a dispute over 50 cents and that Grady, who lives near the scene of the trouble, ran into his house, picked up his shotgun and returned to his porch. Grady fired, but Grainger darted around a convenient corner and saved himself. The two men then went together and Grainger took the gun away from Grady. In the scuffle Grainger's arm was somewhat lacerated. Patrolman Smith was attracted by the report from the gun and ran to the scene. Grady ran as soon as he noticed the approach of the officer, but the officer went in hot pursuit firing his pistol four times to frighten the negro. Deciding that it would be better not to try to go further the negro surrendered to the officer.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

Woodus Kellum, Esq., Announces That He Will Make the Race.

Elsewhere in today's paper will be found the official announcement of Woodus Kellum, Esq., a prominent young member of the Wilmington bar, for the Legislature from this county. Mr. Kellum, it is understood, has had this step under advisement for some time but reached the conclusion to become a candidate with the withdrawal of Col. Morton from the race on Saturday. He has strong assurances of support, has been prominent in the politics of the county since his residence here and is confident of election. His announcement is subject to the will of the Democratic primaries to be called by the County Executive Committee a little later.

Gaylord's Easter hats last as long as they are in style, and are in style as long as they last. **

Hundreds of new hats brought by yesterday's steamer will be added to Gaylord's stock this week. **

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, etc

The regular Tuesday night dance will be given at Kneisel's Academy of Dancing tonight. The children's class meets at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

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Messrs. Laurence Sprunt and Edmund L. Prince, Jr., students at Princeton University, are home for the Easter vacation and are being cordially greeted by their many friends.

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Miss Lottie Smith left yesterday morning for Elizabeth City, where she goes to attend the Home Mission convention as a delegate from Grace M. E. Church, and on her return home will spend a few days with friends in Norfolk, Va.

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Mrs. Walker Taylor left Sunday for Washington, D. C., where she will be joined Thursday by Colonel Taylor and together they will spend Easter with their daughter, Miss Virginia, who is a student at one of the educational institutions in the District.

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Judge J. A. Erwin, until recently pastor of the Christian Church, this city, left Sunday afternoon for New Orleans, La., from there he will go to Texas. Judge Erwin has not yet accepted one of numerous calls he has received, but will do evangelistic work for some months. He has many friends in Wilmington, whose best wishes will be with him always.

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The "Linen Sale" of the Whatsoever Circle, of the King's Daughters and Sons which was to be held at the home of Mrs. Walter Webb, 312 Dock street on Thursday, March 24th, has been postponed until Tuesday, April 5th. The proceeds of this sale will be for the benefit of the Stonewall Jackson Training School at Concord, N. C.

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MISS NANCY KING BRIDE OF MR. MICHAEL KING.

Mr. Michael King, of Hampstead, and Miss Nancy Sidbury King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James King, of Topsail Sound, were quietly united in marriage Saturday afternoon at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian Church. Mr. and Mrs. King will reside at Hampstead. The age of the groom is given at 52 and that of the bride at 26.

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Mr. B. H. Tyrrell, who recently resigned the position of physical director of the Y. M. C. A. in order to return to his home in Ohio, where he will take charge of his father's farm, left yesterday morning, accompanied by Mrs. Tyrrell, for a visit to several Eastern States before leaving for their Western home. Pending the selection of a successor to Mr. Tyrrell the men's afternoon class will be conducted by Mr. Harry Woollcott and the Junior class by Mr. Utley King.

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WERE HAPPILY UNITED IN MARRIAGE LAST NIGHT.

Many friends will learn with interest of the marriage of Mr. Leroy Moore, a popular young man of this city, and Miss Mary A. Butler, the beautiful and attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ammy Butler, of Cronly, which was celebrated at 8 o'clock last night at Bladen Street Methodist Church parsonage, Rev. W. L. Rexford performing the ceremony in the presence of only a few friends. Mr. Moore holds a position with the Atlantic Coast Line in this city and is very popular with a host of friends. His bride is well known in Wilmington and has a wide circle of friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Moore will reside at 515 Brunswick street.

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SURPRISE MARRIAGE SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

Coming as a pleasant surprise to many friends was the announcement of the marriage Sunday afternoon of Miss Ida May Lowrimore, the attractive daughter of Mr. J. T. Lowrimore, and Mr. Rudolph L. Frost, a well known and popular young man, the event being celebrated at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. G. A. Martin, pastor of Southside Baptist Church. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Frost went to the home of the groom, No. 912 South Third street, where they were surrounded by many friends who showered them with congratulations and best wishes. Friends of the couple knew that the marriage was to be celebrated in the near future, but they were not aware of the date, the couple carefully guarding this secret. Mr. Frost is a member of the Wilmington Fire Department and is an exemplary young man.

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MISS KING ENTERTAINS IN HONOR OF HER COUSIN.

Miss Lena King entertained a number of her friends at her home, about three miles from the city, last night in honor of her cousin, Miss Gabrel King, of Leland, Brunswick county, who is her guest. The evening was most pleasantly spent by all. Among those present were: Miss Maybel Sellers, Maggie King, Odessa Cumber, Hattie Joyner, Ethel Miller, of Norfolk, Flossie Miller, of Norfolk, Hazel Smith, Mabel Smith, Lizzie Joyner, Rosa Lewis, Mena Seitter, Louise Seitter, Josie King, Mrs. Liniker, Mrs. Lewis, Ghostin Maxwell, Eddie Boswell, Albert Seitter, Levi Merritt, Beaman Eason, Walter Eason, Willie Dempsey, Lawrence Childs, Frank Joyner, June Dempsey, Harry Williams, Jessie Joyner, Zion King, Thaddeus Joyner, Haywood King, Donald Merritt, Marion Williams, Mamie Joyner, Mrs. Ella King.

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RED CROSS SOCIETY HOLDS INTERESTING SESSION.

A well attended and most enthusiastic meeting of the Wilmington Chapter of the Red Cross Society was held yesterday morning in the parlors of the Colonial Inn, Mrs. Allan Nichols, the president, in the chair, and Mrs. Cuthbert Martin present in the capacity of secretary. The reports all showed the work in Wilmington in splendid condition and the outlook very encouraging. The Society now has for its special object the establishment of a permanent tuberculosis camp in or near Wilmington and something like $200 is in hand for the work. Of this amount $100 was left over from last year's campaign and there have been several generous donations since. This work will be carried on in connection with the regular lines of work, which has been most helpful in the past. The meeting yesterday morning heard an interesting address from Dr. Joseph Akerman, city superintendent of health, who spoke especially of the great good that has been accomplished by Red Cross agencies in connection with the city health department. This work has been especially notable in the reporting of cases, fumigation and in the general co-operation betwen the health authorities and the district nurses. The Society also heard yesterday the reading of very congratulatory letters and communications from the headquarters of the National Society in Washington. The effort in Wilmington for the next few weeks will be to enlist a very large membership. The Society now has 109 members, but it is hoped that this number will be increased to 500 within the next few weeks. All good citizens, male or female, adult or children, are eligible to enlist in this great work by giving in their membership and fee of $1, half of which is devoted entirely to the local work and the other half going to headquarters for the general relief work, this coming back home even in the event of a great disaster requiring the assistance of the National organization. The officers of the society would ge glad to receive membership at any time. The Society now has in bank $542. Recently $16 was sent as the Society's portion of the relief work on account of the Paris floods and $38 was forwarded to the relief necessary by reason of the Cherry mine disaster. The work of the district nurse has been very satisfactory, the report yesterday showing that 24 patients were treated during January and February and that 220 calls were made. Only two deaths occurred during that period and the premises were thoroughly fumigated and whitewashed.

LOCAL DOTS.

—In Superior Court yesterday Mr. J. A. Taylor brought a civil action against C. T. Melvin, of Bladen county, to recover $217, the alleged amount of a note. Rountree & Carr appear for the plaintiff.

—A certificate of the amendment to the charter of The Corbett Company was received at the office of the Clerk of Superior Court yesterday. The capital stock of the company is increased from $25,000 to $100,000 and before the word "groceries" is inserted the word "heavy." A certificate of the change of name of the Chadbourn Sash, Door & Lumber Company to The Chadbourn Lumber Co., was also received yesterday.

—Rev. Harold E. Beatty, who recently accepted the pastorate of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, will be here Friday, Saturday and Sunday, and will conduct services at St. Matthew's Good Friday morning and Easter Sunday morning. Sunday night Mr. Beatty and Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor of St. Paul's, will exchange pulpits. The Holy Communion will be administered to the members of St. Matthew's by Mr. Snyder. Mr. Beatty will begin his pastoral duties May 1st.

Negro Barber Arrested.

James Thomas, a negro barber, was arrested last night by Sergeant Woollard and Patrolman Bradshaw on the charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct, and may have to answer the additional charge of assault on his wife. The officers were called out by a telephone message stating that Thomas was beating his wife at Ninth and Dock streets, but when they arrived the negro had left. The officers located the negro a little later at his home No. 18 North 11th street. He offered resistance, drawing his knife on the officers, but was finally taken and lodged in the city prison where he remained last night.

Expert Cake Making.

The most important rule is to use the best extracts for flavoring—use Blue Ribbon Lemon and Vanilla.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. E. B. Evans, of Leland, N. C., was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

—J. B. Schulken, Esq., of Whiteville, was in the city yesterday on professional business.

—Mr. Harry Hewett, of Supply, Brunswick county, spent yesterday in the city on a business trip.

—The many friends of Editor Wade Harris, of the Charlotte Chronicle were delighted to see him in the city yesterday.

—Among the guests at The Orton yesterday were: Chas. Sheehan, Lexington; D. H. Dixon, Goldsboro; Thos. W. Brogden, Newbern; F. T. Wooten, Chadbourn.

—W. P. Mangum Turner, Esq., went to Whiteville yesterday afternoon on professional business. He will return today and leave immediately for Southport to attend Brunswick Superior Court, which will be presided over by Judge W. R. Allen.

—Rev and Mrs. T. C. Ellers and little son, T. C., Jr., of Shallotte, N. C., arrived yesterday to spend a few days with friends and relatives. Rev. Mr. Ellers came over to attend the ministerial conference with Dr. Torrey at the Y. M. C. A. this morning.

—Sunday's guests at The Orton included: A. S. Richardson and H. B. Maxwell, Whiteville; Mrs. O. O. Austin and Miss E. B. Austin, Asheville; Geo. H. Ruark, Southport; E. C. Clark, and W. W. Singletary, Clarkton; E. M. Toon, Whiteville, and H. J. Faison, Faison.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Southern were: H. G. Owen, Warsaw; G. S. Jones and S. E. Turner, Bolton; R. Y. Corbett, Currie; Alex. Smith, Clinton; E. Sellers, Atkinson; J. A. Hufham, Bladenboro; W. B. Harrelson, Whiteville; C. R. Robinson, Clear Run; L. R. Mitchell, Southport; W. G. Jones, Hamlet, R. F. Benton, Evergreen; Porter Hufham, New Berlin; D. Williams, Phoenix.

Get a Winter Park lot today. **

Get a Winter Park lot today. **

The Theatre

A large and appreciative audience greeted The Lyman Twins in a new farce comedy with music, "The Prize Winners," at the Academy of Music last night. The music was bright and catchy and some of the songs, especially "Oh it Makes Me Homesick," made a decided hit with the audience. Patti Rosa, as Willie Smart, in disguise, and as Vina Day, an actress, was very clever indeed. The chorus was good looking and there were some very good voices. All together the show was one of the best for the money given this season. The next offering at the Academy of Music is "Graustark," Thursday, March 31st.

At the Bioju Today.

"Coals of Fire" and "Venetian Isles" are the titles of the pictures that will be shown at the Bijou today. A most beautiful spot in the Spanish Pyrenees, on the French border, is the scene in which the first named story is enacted.

Johnson-Ketchel Fight.

The Johnson-Ketchel fight pictures will be shown at the Bijou theatre Friday. Owing to the expense of securing this picture the management announces that the price will have to be raised to 10 cents. This picture will be shown for one day only. No fistic battle ever waged in this country attracted more attention in the public prints than the recent fight between Stanley Ketchel, "The Michigan Assassin", and Jack Johnson, the champion of the world, at Coffroth's Arena, California. No contest ever received more space in the daily press, and certainly none ever received more brilliant word-paintings than were lavished on this struggle. But all the word-paintings ever drawn, all the fascinating descriptions flowing from the pencils of the ablest scribes, fall short of the real thing, the genuine article as shown in the moving pictures of the fight which will be seen at the Bijou Friday.

Crystal Palace.

The Crystal Palace opened its new bill last night and played to large audiences. The new offering is especially strong for comedy and a new feature in a rousing farce given as a climax to the bill, and which serves up a bushel of laughs. Topliners on the bill are Pete Seymore & Co., who present a sketch that is bright and snappy and in which Mr. Seymore introduces some rattling good dancing. Art Ross, the well known comedian, is also on the bill and is pleasing folks with his funny sayings and snappy songs. The bill this week will, no doubt, do big business, especially as there is no opposition at the Academy during the week.

HONOR PROMINENT PYTHIAN.

Stonewall Lodge to Give Reception in Honor of Past Chancellor.

At the regular convention of Stonewall Lodge No. 1, Knights of Pythias, last night, upon motion of District Deputy Thos. D. Meares, Jr., it was unanimously decided upon a date to be selected prior to his departure in April to tender a farewell reception to Col. Wm. F. Robertson, a leading Pythian of the city who holds his membership in this lodge and who leaves to engage in business in Chattanooga early in the Spring. Col. Robertson is not only a leading local pythian but is a Past Grand Chancellor of the North Carolina Grand Lodge and a leading citizen. While the reception will be primarily a Stonewall affair, it is likely that all Pythians in the city will be invited and the affair in honor of Col. Robertson will in every way measure up to the standards which it should. A committee of arrangements will be named later.

At the meeting of Stonewall last night it was also decided to concur in the action of the special committee in arranging for a special train for the district meeting to be held early in April at Clarkton. Details will be announced later.

NEW HOTEL FOR WILMINGTON.

Rumor That Movement is on Foot to Erect Handsome Building.

It has been rumored on the streets for the past several days that there is a movement on foot to erect another large hotel in Wilmington, and while nothing has been given out it is pretty certain that the matter is being given some consideration. As best as could be learned some outsiders are behind the movement, but it is said that many Wilmington people are anxious to take stock should the proposition materialize. It would be known as the Commercial hotel, catering especially to the traveling men. The northwest and southeast corners of Second and Chestnut streets have been pointed out as ideal sites for a hotel, and it is stated that the property on the southeast corner could be purchased at a very reasonable figure for such purpose. Many Wilmington people say that more hotel accommodations are much needed and with the erection of a $100,000 or $150,000 hotel there would be a greater number of people to visit this city.

STEAMERS FROM POMARON.

Norman and Thimberly Arrived Yesterday—Others on the Way.

Two steamers from Pomaron, Portugal, with sulphur ore arrived yesterday, having left the foreign port two days apart. The Swedish steamer Norman, Capt. Anderson, comes to the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company with 2,750 tons of ore and the British steamer Thimberly, Capt. Mothersdale, is consigned to the Almont factory with 2,770 tons. Both steamers are consigned to Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Four other steamers are on the way to the port of Wilmington, three of which have been previously mentioned. The fourth is the British steamer Everest, from West Hartlepool, March 12th.

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Stylish Easter Oxfords.

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FAIR VIEW PARK.

Another Suburb Grows Up Over Night, Now Being Offered.

Fair View Park is the latest candidate for public favor in the line of suburban real estate. This tract was placed on the market yesterday by the Fair View Realty Company, of which Mr. James Owen Reilly is the agent and he announces that four lots were sold yesterday before the property was even advertised. The property is situated in the southern part of the city and is high and dry. Lots of large size are offered on easy terms and Mr. Reilly would be glad to talk to homeseekers or investors about the new and growing suburb.

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION.

Regular Meeting Yesterday—Ministerial Rally Today.

There was a large attendance and deep interest in the regular weekly meeting of the Ministerial Association at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday morning. The ministers made reports relative to the services held in the different churches Sunday which showed that the churches have been greatly stirred by the Torrey meetings. The ministers also discussed plans for the ministerial rally which will be held at 10:30 o'clock this morning in the parlors of the association. It is expected that there will be many out-of-town ministers present. Rev. Dr. R. A. Torrey will deliver the principal address.

OAK RIDGE VS. A. C. C.

Christian College Team Defeated on Baseball Diamond Yesterday.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Oak Ridge, N. C., March 21.—Oak Ridge defeated Atlantic Christian College here today by a score of three to nothing. The features of the game were the pitching of Lewellyn and Lane and batting of Clapp, of the Oak Ridge team, who hit a home run bringing in one man ahead. Batteries, Oak Ridge, Lewellyn and Moore; Atlantic Christian College, Bell, Lane and Bull-Ridgewinkle; Umpire, Benbow. Score:

Oak Ridge	3	5	2
A. C. C.	0	1	0

Pago, Samoa, Feb. 7, via San Francisco March 21.—Fifty one per cent of the natives of American Samoa are suffering from hook worm, according to medical officer, P. S. Rossiter. The epidemic is so widespread that a special health board has been appointed to enforce santary regulations.

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Mrs. Burkheimer Bereaved.

Friends will sympathize with Mrs. W. L. Burkheimer, of this city, in the death of her father, Mr. George W. Waddill, which occurred at his home at Sumter, S. C., Sunday night. Mrs. Burkheimer was at the bedside of her father when the end came, and Mr. Burkheimer left yesterday afternoon for Bennettsville, where the interment will take place. Mr. Waddill was 68 years old and was a large land owner and planter of South Carolina. He was twice married and surviving are his second wife and several children, Mrs. Burkheimer, of this city, Mrs. J. E. Taylor, Miss Rosa M. Waddill, and Messrs. George M. and A. S. Waddill.

BANKER LILLIS IS WELL

Able to Leave Home For First Time Since Attacked by Cudahy.

Kansas City, Mo., March 21.—Jere Lillis, president of the Western Exchange Bank, was able to leave his home today for the first time since he was attacked at the Cudahy home here two weeks ago by J. P. Cudahy, the packer, and badly cut and pummeled. Mr. Lillis whose wounds appeared to have healed, rode down town in his motor car. He declined to be interviewed.

CURES PIMPLES EASY.

Simple Remedy That Clears Skin Quickly of All Eruptions.

For several weeks past J. Hicks Bunting Co. have done the biggest business it ever had in any one article in selling Hokara, the skin food that has won so many friends in Wilmington.

It has been found to be an absolute cure not only for all minor skin troubles, such as pimples, blackheads, herpes, ache, scaly scalp, complexion blemishes, itching feet, piles, etc., but for the worst sores, ulcers, or even chronic eczema and salt rheum. There has yet to be found any form of wound on disease affecting the skin or mucous membrane that Hokara does not heal, and its action is so instantaneous that those who try it are simply delighted with it right from the start.

In spite of its unusual curative powers, the price is trifling. To convince every one of its merits, they will sell a liberal-sized jar for 25 cents. And remember that if you do not think it does what it claims, you get your money back. You certainly can afford to try it on this plan.

If the skin trouble is caused by impure blood or if the bowels are inactive, use Hokara Blood Tablets. They cool and cleanse the blood and regulate the bowels in a natural way.

Buy Clarke's Pure Rye

and know what you are getting. President Taft decided that "whiskey" means straight whiskey. So after January first you can tell by the label what you are buying. The Clarke's Pure Rye label won't be changed. It has always been known as a straight whiskey.

Clarke's Pure Rye Whiskey is made in the largest whiskey distillery in the world. It sets a standard for purity that few Rye Whiskies reach.

Every bottle of Clarke's Pure Rye has been aged from six to eight years in Government warehouses. It bears the Internal Revenue stamp—that is a sure sign of purity and full measure.

Keep Clarke's Pure Rye in your medicine chest. It is especially valuable for medicinal use—to remedy ailments for which whiskey is always used.

We want you to know these facts, as we know them. **Order today from one of our distributors.**

CLARKE BROS. & CO., Distillers, PEORIA, ILLINOIS.

NOTE THESE WHOLESALE PRICES

4 Full Quarts	$5.00 Express Prepaid
6 Full Quarts	6.50 Express Prepaid
12 Full Quarts	12.00 Express Prepaid

We Prepay the Express

H. CLARKE & SONS, Inc., Richmond, Va.

Distributors for Clarke Bros. & Co.

Planet Jr.

A practical farmer wanted bigger crops with less labor—and he invented the Planet Jr. It did better work and saved two-thirds his time. Now he makes Planet Jr. Seeders, Wheel-Hoes and Cultivators for two million farmers and gardeners. Planet Jrs. do the work of three to six men. Strong and substantially built. Made to last and fully guaranteed.

No. 25 Hill and Drill Seeder, Double-Wheel Hoe, Cultivator and Plow combines almost every useful hand-garden tool in one strong, light, easy-running, simply adjusted implement—opens the furrow, sows the seed in drills or hills 4 to 24 inches apart, covers, rolls down and marks out the next row. Does thorough work as a double or single wheel hoe, cultivator and plow.

No. 8 Planet Jr. Horse Hoe and Cultivator will do more things in more ways than any other horse hoe made. Plows to or from the row. A splendid furrower, coverer, hiller and horse hoe. Unequalled as a cultivator.

Come and see the different Planet Jr. implements and let us explain their advantages.

J. W. MURCHISON & CO., HARDWARE

Write for Catalogue and Price List.

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HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM SURGEON'S KNIFE

Mrs. Margaret Lambert, a reproduction of whose likeness appears above, lives at 151 Broad street, New Haven, Conn. Mrs. Lambert recently had a narrow escape from the surgeon's knife, regarding which experience she says:

"For more than five years I suffered from the worst form of stomach trouble, from which I could get no relief whatever. My case baffled all the doctors. They gave me no hope at all, and finally said my only chance lay in an operation. I experienced the utmost agony while undergoing an examination. I dreaded the surgeon's knife and was willing to do anything to avoid it.

"I was attracted by an advertisement of the Cooper remedies and decided to give Cooper's New Discovery a trial. Within a week I was feeling better, the pain having subsided considerably. Continuing the treatment I improved steadily, and in two months' time was a well woman.

"I can now eat anything I like without feeling the least distress afterward, and am enjoying better health than I have had for years. I am deeply grateful for what Cooper's New Discovery has done for me. It saved my life when the doctors had given me up."

We are agents for Cooper's New Discovery, the medicine which accomplished so much for Mrs. Lambert. It has made a wonderful record in all parts of the country.—J. H. Hardin.

WHY DO YOU DRIFT?

Strike out and swim. Make yourself independent. The first essential is a bank account.

We allow 4% Interest.

Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.

Matt J. Heyer, President, Southern Building.
Milton Calder, Cashier. Opposite Postoffice.

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, March 21.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady 50 3-4 cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady $3.75.

TAR—Market, firm $2.00 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, firm $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip and $5.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 37, rosin $2.65, tar $1.70, crude turpentine $1.75 and $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine .. .. ..

THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., March 22, 1910.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Monday, March 21st:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 48 degrees; 8 P. M. 56 degrees; maximum 69 degrees; minimum 45 degrees; mean 57 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, 1.02 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Saturday 8 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Partly cloudy Tuesday and Wednesday; light variable winds.

Port Calendar—March 22.

Sun Rises.....6:13 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:25 P. M.
Day's Length.....12 hrs. 12 min.
High water at Southport 5:57 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 8:57 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Crystal Palace—New Bill.
T. J. Johnson—Commissioner's Sale.
Woodus Kellum—For the Legislature.
Tidewater Power Co.—Special Cleaning.
American National Bank—Check Account.
Southern National Bank—Money Destroyed by Fire.
Southern National Bank—Money Destroyed by Fire.

Business Locals.

For Rent—Flat.
S. Bear, Sr., & Sons—Rice.
Fair View Realty Co.—Lots.
For Rent—Entire Downstairs.
Wanted—Boarders and Roomers.
James Owen Reilly—$5,500 Buys.
Palace Market—Fresh Vegetables.
For Sale—Victor Talking Machine.
J. G. Wright & Son—It is Seldom.
James Owen Reilly—Ten Acre Farms.
J. G. Wright & Son—Over Forty Lots.
U. S. Calendar Co.—Traveling Salesmen.
For Rent—Furnished House for Summer.
Foster-Munger Co.—Commission Man Wanted.
Winter Park Gardens Co.—You Want a Home.

THE MEAT TRUST

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Hammond Company, Hammond Packing Company, Omaha Packing Company, Anglo-American Provision Company, Fowler Packing Company, United Dressed Beef Company, St. Louis Dressed Beef and Provision Company, Western Packing Company, Colorado Packing and Provision Company, New York Butchers' Dressed Meat Company, Continental Packing Company, Armour & Company Swift & Company, Morris & Company, Edward Tilden, Louis F. Swift, Edward F. Swift, Charles H. Swift, L. A. Carton, Frank A. Fowler, J. Ogden Armour, Artaur Meeker, Thomas J. Conners, Edward Morris, Thomas E. Wilson and L. H. Heyman.

Would Dissolve Trust.

The bill for dissolution of the alleged trust charges that prior to May 10th, 1902, Armour & Company, Swift & Company and Morris & Company were parties to an unlawful combination to fix prices and restrain trade in fresh meat; that on that day the suit was brought by the United States under the Sherman anti-trust law to prevent their violations of the law, and that as a result of that suit Judge Grosscup on February 18th, 1902, filed an opinion stating that he would grant an injunction in accordance with the prayer of the government's bill. The final order in the case, however, was not entered upon until April 4th, 1903. In the meantime on March 18th, 1903, the National Packing Company was organized, all of the stock of which was owned by Armour, Swift and Morris interests, the parties to the original alleged combination.

On the date of its organization the bill states there were turned over to the National Packing Company by the Armour, Swift and Morris interests control of a number of packing concerns which previous to that time had been competitors not only of the Armour, Swift and Morris Companies, but of each other. These independent competing concerns which the bill charges were turned over to the National Packing Company are the concerns named as defendants in the indictment returned by the grand jury today.

Charges in the Bill.

The bill charges that the necessary effect of the union of these interests in the management of the National Packing Company is to destroy competition not only among the constituent companies of the National Packing Company, but also between these companies and the Armour, Swift and Morris companies.

The prayer of the bill is that the management and control of the National Packing Company of its subsidiary companies may be declared to be in violation of the Sherman Act, and unlawful and void and that each of the individual defendants and the National Packing Company and the Armour, Swift and Morris companies may be enjoined from exercising any control whatsoever over the subsidiary companies of the National Packing Company; that the subsidiary companies may be enjoined from paying any dividends to the National Packing Company and that the defendants may be enjoined and prohibited from carrying on any inter-State commerce until such time as they have satisfied the court that they are no longer party to any unlawful concern in restraint of trade.

FATAL WRECK ON N. & W.

Engineer and Fireman Killed in Collision at Glenn Alum, W. Va.

Roanoke, Va., March 21.—Two men were killed and two others more or less seriously injured in a wreck on the Norfolk and Western Railway at Glen Alum, W. Va., Sunday when two freight trains met head-on.

The dead: Engineer D. R. Martin, of Narrows, Va., aged 30 years; Fireman J. J. Jessee, of Carterton, Va. The wreck is being investigated.

How Good News Spreads.

"I am 70 years old and travel most of the time", writes B. F. Tolson, of Elizabethtown, Ky. "Everywhere I go I recommend Electric Bitters, because I owe my excellent health and vitality to them. They effect a cure every time." They never fail to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver, invigorate the nerves and purify the blood. They work wonders for weak, run-down men and women, restoring strength, vigor, and health that's a daily joy. Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction is positively guaranteed by Robert R. Bellamy.

Bright and Steady

The Rayo Lamp

A bright and steady light depends upon the construction of the lamp.

The best skill has put forth its best effort in perfecting the Rayo Lamp.

As the air is fed to the flame—so does the light burn. The easy-flowing current of air through the air-tube of the Rayo Lamp secures a uniform light, with never a flicker or flare.

The ideal family lamp. Made of brass throughout and beautifully nickeled.

The Rayo is a low-priced lamp, but you cannot get a better lamp at any price.

Once a Rayo user, always one

Every Dealer Everywhere. If Not at Yours, Write for Descriptive Circular to the Nearest Agency of the

STANDARD OIL COMPANY
(Incorporated)

INDICTED FORTY ALLEGED GRAFTERS

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the grand jury had decided to hold a night session to consider the evidence that had been placed before it during the day. At 9:30 Judge Frazer was called into court and a presentment containing 41 names, those implicated in the conspiracy by Dr. Weber, was handed to the court, who approved the presentment, and then the indictments were returned, with the exception of one case, in which the councilman had notified the district attorney that he would appear in the morning to tell his story. The jury was then dismissed, but ordered to report and contiue their investigation. In all the indictments the men are recommended to mercy, provisional upon their coming into court voluntarily.

Those who fail to appear by noon tomorrow will be brought in on warrants and for this emergency the county detective service has been taken off routine work and is being held in readiness to serve the warrants.

While many of the indictments were made in connection with the passage of the ordinance naming banks as city depositories, fully as many more accepted bribes in connection with the ordinance in which the city vacated South Side street for the use of a manufacturing concern.

During the day District Attorney Blakeley made a statement to the public explaining that he had Klein's full confession and that it had been corroborated by other confessions to its minutest detail.

Klein Told of Graft.

Klein, whose confession "kicked the props" was to have gone to the penitentiary today to begin his six years' sentence. When asked if Klein was going District Attorney Blakeley said: "We need Klein around here yet a while." Klein is still guarded by two detectives. He said today:

"You know there is supposed to be honor among thieves, but I stood it as long as I could. When the highest court in the State refuses to hear your appeal they (referring to his attorneys) can't help you much.

"I followed the advice of my attorneys and I served a 30 day sentence in jail for contempt in following their advice. I also paid for the advice which they gave me, which landed me in jail. Now I believe that when your attorneys can't help you any further, a man had better try to help himself and his family as well as do something for the public."

CENSUS REPORT ON COTTON.

Shows Crop to be 10,363,240 Bales—Estimate of Ginners.

Washington, Mch. 21.—The census report shows the crop of 1909 to be 10,363,240 bales, counting round as half bales and including linters compared with 13,432,131 for 1908.

Cotton estimated by ginners as remaining to be ginned and included in the statistics for 1909 is 49,488 bales.

The bales by States counting round as half bales and including linters is as follows: Alabama 1,071,985; Arkansas 715,670; Florida 62,711; Georgia 1,897,761; Louisiana 268,800; Mississippi 1,106,170; North Carolina 647,747; Oklahoma 571,370; South Carolina 1,160,167; Tennessee 248,778; Texas 2,549,417. All other states 62,664.

Round bales included for 1909 are 150 690. Sea Island bales 94,566; Linter bales 314,597.

The average gross weight of the bales for the crop counting round as half bales and including linters is 496.5 pounds, compared with 505.8 for 1908. The number of ginneries operated for the 1909 crop was 26,660 compared with 27598 for 1908.

Stubborn As Mules.

are liver and bowels sometimes; seem to balk without cause. Then there's trouble—Loss of appetite—indigestion, nervousness, despondency, headache. But such troubles fly before Dr. King's New Life Pills, the world's best Stomach and Liver remedy. So easy. 25c at Robert R. Bellamy's.

Get a Winter Park lot today. **

MONEY DESTROYED BY FIRE!

We read of this every day—and sometimes burglars and even rats make off with a good pile. That's one reason business men deposit their cash in banks, although there are other advantages in the record obtaining, etc. It will cost you nothing to run a bank account here, and it might save you a good deal.

THE SOUTHERN NATIONAL BANK

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STATE INSURANCE RECORD

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lous to hear from all parties who have been swindled in this way.

Last evening L. L. Brinkley, of the State Department of Agriculture, had a narrow escape from serious injury and by remarkable presence of mind prevented a dangerous runaway in one of the principal streets here. He was out with a horse and buggy and as he climbed in the horse made a dash, striking another buggy that was passing close by and throwing Mr. Brinkley under his buggy. The hind wheel passed over him, but he held on to the reins and stopped the horse without further accident.

The people of Raleigh are much gratified at the acquisition of Dr. and Mrs. Charles W. Stiles as citizens of the Carolina capital, they having just changed the place of their legal residence from Hartford, Conn., to this city. Dr. Stiles is the distinguished chief of the division of zoology United States department of health, and is the head of the Rockefeller Sanitation Commission that has for a special purpose the improvement of the sanitary conditions in the Southern States and the eradication of the hookworm.

Saved a Soldier's Life.

Facing death from shot and shell in the civil war was more agreeable to J. A. Stone, of Kemp, Tex., than facing it from what doctors said was consumption. "I contracted a stubborn cold" he writes, "that developed a cough, that stuck to me in spite of all remedies for a year. My weight ran down to 130 pounds. Then I began to use Dr. Kings' New Discovery, which completely cured me. I now weigh 178 pounds." For coughs, colds, la grippe, whooping cough and lung trouble, it's supreme, 50c, $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Robert R. Bellamy.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE's signature is on each box. 25c

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

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FOR SALE—Victor Talking Machine; first class condition; records practically new; will be sold for less than half cost; call at 401 South Sixth street. ma 23 tf

FAIR VIEW PARK—Located in the southern part of Wilmington. Absolutely the highest part of Wilmington. Lots 33 by 132 and 33 by 150. Prices from $100.00 to $150.00. This is the chance for the poor man to own his own home. All you have to pay down is $10.00 and $5.00 per month till the balance is paid. No interest or taxes. Ten per cent off for cash. Every lot is high and dry. Not a single lot is low or swampy. Four lots sold before the property was advertised. Fair View Realty Company, James Owen Reilly, Agent. ma 22 2t

FOR SALE—2,000 bags of rice, all grades; 200 bushels of field peas. S. Bear, Sr., & Sons. ma 22 tf

VALUABLE TEN-ACRE FARMS for sale. Located on Market street macadam road. Just one mile from city. This land is the finest farming land in the South. This land has doubled in value in last year. Buy now before it goes higher. James Owen Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate. ma 22 tf

FOR RENT—Desirable six room, second floor flat, kitchen and private bath included, gas. Possession given April 1st. Apply 311 South Fifth street. ma 22 tf*

$5,500.00 BUYS A STORE that rents for $600.00 per year. It will pay you 12 per cent on the amount invested. This store is located in one of the best localities in this city. This store is located on a fine corner. Better come to see me this morning. For particulars see James Owen Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate. ma 22 tf

FOR RENT for the Summer, furnished house, good locality, modern conveniences. Possession given April 1st. Terms reasonable. Address H. H., care Star or 'phone 1253. ma 22 tf

SIDELINE TRAVELING SALESMEN make $30 to $50 weekly handling our advertising fans. Liberal terms. Apply at once. U. S. Calendar Co., Cincinnati. ma 22 tf*

ENTIRE DOWNSTAIRS, 316 North Fourth street, new house, light airy rooms, $15 per month. Modern conveniences. 'phone 1789. ma 22 tf*

WANTED—Boarders or roomers; home comforts; apply at once at 116 Red Cross street; convenient to A. C. L. offices; rate reasonable. ma 22 tf*

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

OVER FORTY LOTS on Castle Heights have been sold to careful, thinking, conservative people, all of whom saw the property and weighed the proposition carefully. They realized that in buying now they reap the benefit of the improvement that is being made daily—and further, the building of the new houses by the various purchasers—means a quick increase in value. Some eight or ten men—horses and carts, are at work on the streets and lots where needed. Carpenters are at work on the three new houses that are being now put up, and each day the entire property improves. A number have paid cash for their lots, these will build at once, the others have paid not less than $25—and the balance each month. Have you bought a lot? If not, ask yourself the question—Why? And then visit the agents, Messrs. Wright & Son, 124 Princess street. They have a mighty interesting proposition to offer you. Don't buy unless you want to—but at least do yourself the justice to consider the offer. Do this today. ma 22 1t.

YOU WANT A HOME OF YOUR OWN—Then you need a lot. Secure one today in our healthy, convenient and high-class suburb. Winter Park Gardens Co., 516 Southern Building. ma 22 4t

WANTED—Reliable commission man or company to sell sash, doors and mill work on commission in Wilmington territory from Chicago; also direct coast factory shipments. Address the Foster-Munger Co., Chicago, Ill. ma 22 4t

SEE OUR LINE of fresh vegetables today. We have fancy Oyster Bay asparagus, bell peppers, egg plant, squash, cucumbers, tomatoes, in fact our variety is too large to put in this space. Come see us or call 'phone 72. ma 22 tf

IT IS SELDOM that the opportunity of buying a home such as the one J. G. Wright & Son are offering on 17th and Princess street (the home of Maj. W. P. Robertson) is offered the public. There were at least ten inquiries today. Were you among them? Some of this number will buy the home because it is most attractive—thoroughly modern and worth the price asked for it. Best see the agents today. ma 22 1t

TAILORING—A large line of fashionable Spring and Summer suitings and trouserings on exhibition at Leger Meyer's, Merchant Tailoring at modest prices. Smith Building, second floor. ma 16 1m.

WANTED—Young man, who is competent stenographer and bookkeeper, desires position at once. Lumber office preferred; not afraid of work. Address Remington, care Star. ma 20 22 24 26 4t

WANTED—By an import China house energetic man to handle line on commission basis; good opportunity for party wanting side line; goods sold by Illustrations. Have also an opening on salary basis for capable man with established trade. Address with references, J. R. Co., No 32 S. Howard street, Baltimore, Md. ma 20 2t

SPLENDID MERCANTILE location for sale. Ask us about it. Smith & Lord, 120 Princess street, Insurance and Real Estate. 'Phone 766. ma 20 tf

ARE YOU LOOKING for a real estate investment? Well, first find party anxious to sell. We have him and property consists of piece with nine dwellings with monthly rents of $46.00. Come and talk to us about this. Smith & Lord, 120 Princess street, Insurance and real estate. 'Phone 766. ma 20 tf

FOR RENT—Residence 314 North Fourth street. Possession April 15th. Apply on premises or to M. C. Darby & Co. ma 20 1w

WANTED—To manage circular milling or logging proposition by party of long experience. Address "Lumberman" care Star. ma 20 2t*

BIG MERCANTILE real estate opportunity. We have it, located near Front street, size over 100x120, spur track to it. The demolition of buildings to make room for the new custom house will create demand for mercantile property and demand causes advance in prices. Prices of property at recent sales show what financial thinkers believe of our future growth. Smith & Lord, 120 Princess street, 'Phone 766. ma 20 tf

WE HAVE at this time, mercantile proposition. Will explain upon request. Smith & Lord, 120 Princess street, Insurance and Real Estate. 'Phone 766. ma 20 tf

CAPITAL for meritorious manufacturing and railroad enterprises. For particulars apply to Charles E. Johnson & Co., suite 174, Warder Building, Washington, D. C. ma 20 22 24 3t.

$2,650.00 BUYS TWO HOUSES, on Castle street, between 7th and 8th. The lot is 78 feet front by 120 1-2 feet deep. Houses in fine order and good renters. You only need $650.00 cash. This property is the prettiest piece of property for sale on Castle street, and it will increase in value very rapidly. See me at once. James Owen Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate. ma 20 2t

A CHANCE FOR EVERY ONE, to buy a fine building lot on Southern Heights. This high and healthy property is located between Eleventh and Twelfth and Meares and Marstellar streets. Not a load of sand had to be hauled to fill in the ponds, and the place is naturally high and dry. Just think of the price and the terms and then buy. You pay $15.00 down and $5.00 per month till paid for. Title guaranteed to be perfectly clear. This property will increase rapidly in value every year. James Owen Reilly, Insurance & Real Estate. ma 20 2t.

STORE ON WATER STREET for sale. Size 22 by 90 and runs back to an alley. In a few months this property is likely to double in value. So buy now. The cheapest store for sale on Water street. James Owen Reilly Insurance and Real Estate. ma 20 2t.

TO MY FRIENDS—If you have any raw furs and hides, let me figure with you before you sell. It will be to your advantage. Ship me your produce. C. D. Gilbert, 212 Market street. ma 20 tf

86 SHARES SOLD SATURDAY, making a total of 168 already pledged in the next series of stock to be opened by the People's Building & Loan Association. The date, Saturday, April 2nd. The last series limited to 500 shares but 710 were taken before books closed. This series positively limited to 600 shares. Don't neglect this opportunity to secure stock in the April series. People's Building and Loan Association. The great home building and money saver. Shares 25c. Office 306 Princess street. Wm. F. Robertson, president; D. R. Foster, secretary and treasurer. ma 20 tf

WANTED TO BUY residence in desirable location, six rooms exclusive of kitchen, pantry and bath, water and sewerage, good size lot. Single story preferred. Address giving price, size of lot location and other particulars. "Homeseeker" care of Morning Star. ma 8 3t

FOR SALE—10,000 acres of virgin pine, cypress and gum timber in North Carolina on railroad. J. W. Wiggins, Warren, Pa. ma 5 3w.

CHARLES T. HARPER, M. D.—Practice limited to Genito-Urinary and Rectal diseases. Office 507-508 Southern Building, Wilmington, N. C. Phone 1166. ja 11 3m

TRY OUR REGULAR LUNCH from 12 M. to 3 P. M. daily, 25c; prompt service, everything in season; best drip coffee in the city. The Junction Restaurant, corner Front and Princess. Open night and day. fe 5 tf

FOR SALE, the valuable property on Princess street until recently known as the "Star Building." Four floors including basement. Size of lot, 59 1-4x90 feet, and includes half of the wide alley adjoining building on West. Only 66 feet from the site of the new Customs House. Address Wm. H. Bernard, Fayetteville, N. C. ja 5 tf

OUR $1.00 adding machine adds quicker and better than yourself. Guaranteed. Thousands in use. Agents wanted. Haynes Mfg. Co., Rutherfordton, N. C. ma 19 7t*

FOR SALE—Second-hand 20 h. p. boiler and engine, saw mill, lath mill and etc., would accept lumber or laths in payment. Machinery Exchange, Fayetteville, N. C. ma 19 3t

OYSTERS, Oysters, Oysters. The very best you can find anywhere today. Also all kinds of choice meats, fruits and vegetables. Palace Market. 'Phone 72. ma 18 tf

FINE PHOTOGRAPHS—Life-like enlargements, new pictures made from old ones by a special process. U. C. Ellis Studio. fe 23-tf.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

SULTANA OLIVE OIL—Mr. Vassadi, the Sultana agent here, has arranged to have this oil distributed in the future by Hall's drug store, Fifth and Castle. Pints 50c. Quarts $1.00. Phone orders filled promptly. no 4 tf

FOR THE BEST quality of bread, pies and cakes, rolls, etc., try us. Special attention to out-of-town orders. Farris Bakery, P. O. Box 480. Phone 626. ma 17 1m

FOR SALE—The best line of trunks and leather goods in the city. Our prices can't be beat, call at Uncle Charley's Pawn Shop, 108 Market street. Just a whisher rom Front street. fe 8 tf

KEEP YOUR EYE on our show case. The display will be changed frequently. Every time we change it will be better. The Gem Studio, Foltz & Kendrick, 114 Market street. no 27 tf.

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER, notary Public. Expert work, any kind, anywhere, any time. Meares Harriss, 114 Princess street. Office 'phone 708, residence 546. ja 9 su tu th tf.

FOR

Bridal Presents

The attractiveness of the present display is causing much favorable comment.

The quality of GORHAM in Silver, and of LIBBEY in Cut Glass.

A. O. SCHUSTER
JEWELER
104 North Front Street.

mar 15-tf.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND.

Under and by virtue of a certain order of sale made by the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover County in the Special Proceeding entitled Josephine Norment, Geoorge Norment, Jr., Carrie Norment, and Maggie Noment, Ex Parte, I will on Monday, the 18th day of April, 1910, at the Court House Door in Wilmington, N. C., expose for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following lot or parcel of land, lying and being in the city of Wilmington, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the Southern line of Harnett street 82 feet eastwardly from the southeast intersection of Fifth and Harnett streets, and running thence along said southern line of Harnett street eastwardly fifty feet; thence southwardly and parallel with Fifth street sixty-six feet; thence westwardly parallel with Harnett street fifty feet; thence northwardly parallel with Fifth street sixty-six feet to the southern line of Harnett street, the beginning, same being a part of lot No. 1 in Block No. 294, according to the official plan of the aforesaid city of Wilmington.

This the 19th day of March, 1910.

T. L. JOHNSON,
Commissioner.

ma 22 tu 4w.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives, from New Hanover county, subject to the will of the Democratic party, to be expressed at the primary.

WOODUS KELLUM.

mar 23 tf.

NEW BILL CRYSTAL PALACE
Headed by Well Known
PETE SEYMORE & CO.

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